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GERMAN AIRCRAFT RAID ON ENGLAND KILLED 4 PEOPLE

Comparatively Small Damage Done, But Moral Effect on Nation Great.

INSURANCE IS DOUBLED

Exactly What Composed the Raiding Fleet Unknown. Thought Zeppelins.

Artillery Duels on Both Battle Fronts.

London, January 20.—The German airships—for they are thus described by the German official report—which raided the coast towns of Norfolk county last night, dropped 20 or more bombs. The missiles killed four persons, injured 10 or more, and did considerable property damage. A report that a fifth person, a soldier, had been killed, proved incorrect.

Yarmouth and King's Lynn, the largest towns visited, suffered the heaviest damage. Eight bombs were dropped in Yarmouth, one killing an old man and an old woman, injuring three others and smashing every window within a radius of several hundred yards.

At King's Lynn a woman and boy were killed, and the bombs demolished a row of cottages.

The aircraft also visited Cromer, which, however, was not attacked; Sheringham, where four bombs were dropped; Deersingham, Grimston, Snettisham and Heacham, each of which received one missile.

Snettisham and Heacham are within three miles of the King's Sandringham residence. Near the former place, where the windows of the village church were shattered, Queen Mother Alexandra has a summer bungalow.

Fleet of Unknown Size.

What composed the raiding fleet is still a matter of conjecture. Major Astley, who commands the National Reserve at King's Lynn, says he will report officially that one of the latest Zeppelin dirigibles took part.

Some persons declare they saw huge airships, but others assert only aeroplanes and sea planes participated.

Aeronautical experts are of the opinion from the size of the bombs dropped, weighing from 60 to 100 pounds each, that non-rigid airships were employed and, as the German official account refers to "airships" it is presumed these were the craft used. They can be built more quickly than Zeppelins, but are slower and carry less ammunition.

Whether by coincidence or because the British and French authorities had knowledge of the enterprise, more stringent regulations as to lighting went into effect last night both in Paris and London.

As a consequence of the raid insurance rates against damage by aircraft were doubled. A large business was done even at the higher rates.

Artillery Duels Only.

Battles both in the East and the West now consist largely of artillery engagements with occasional infantry attacks. The French claim further progress in the region of Pont-A-Mousson, to which military men attach much importance. It is predicted that the Germans will launch a heavy offensive as they did with great success at Soissons, to put a stop to the French advance towards the roads leading to Metz.

The Germans captured more trenches in the Argonne, but according to the French official report they were re-taken.

The only other point of importance disclosed by official statements is an intimation in the Berlin communication that the Germans have undertaken a counter offensive in Alsace.

In Poland and Western Galicia the Germans and Austrians continue isolated attacks against the Russian lines, which, according to the Russian report, have been repulsed with heavy losses to the attacking forces.

The Russians are advancing slowly through the mountains separating Bukowina and Transylvania, and are approaching Dorna-Watra, a town of some importance, near the Roumanian border.

It is believed the Turkish Caucasian army will not retire to Erserum, but will be put in readiness for defense against the Russians when they decide to advance. It is considered likely, however, that the Russians will be con-

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SENATOR HOBGOOD IS GRAND MASTER

Heads List of Officers Elected by Grand Lodge.

N. C. MASONS IN RALEIGH

Reports of Masonic Orphanage and of Masonic and Eastern Home Star Show Gratifying Conditions —Session Ends Today.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, Jan. 20.—The North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons tonight elected Frank P. Hobgood, Jr., of Greensboro, grand master, to succeed John T. Alderman, of Henderson, retired. A. B. Andrews, Jr., of Raleigh, was advanced to deputy grand master; Claude L. Pridgen, of Kinston, to senior grand warden, and George I. Norfleet, of Winston-Salem, advanced from the appointive office of senior grand deacon to the first elective office of junior grand warden.

These officers will be installed and the appointive officers announced by the new grand master tomorrow.

The Grand Lodge received today the reports of the Masonic Orphanage at Oxford and Masonic and Eastern Star Home, Greensboro, both showing splendid condition. The Home at Greensboro, opened within the year with 65 capacity, reports its $10,000 debt taken care of in a one hundred-day campaign for donations and there are being pressed at this time two classes of pledges to the maintenance fund that will assure ample means for the full capacity service at the home. One is pledges of $100 each by the lodges payable $25 annually and the other individual pledges of $5 per year for five years. They want one hundred of the lodge pledges and have secured 51 and want 1,000 of the individual pledges and have secured quite a large number.

The grand lodge will conclude its work tomorrow.

Frank P. Hobgood, Jr., the newly elected grandmaster, is a prominent young lawyer of Greensboro, and a son of Prof. F. P. Hobgood, president of Oxford college. He is now representing Guilford county in the State Senate, in which body two years ago he was recognized as a leader of the more progressive element of the Democratic membership. He stands high not only in legal, legislative and Masonic circles, but also in the councils of the Baptist denomination in the State, and has been prominently identified with social and reform movements.

Standing Committees.

Standing committees were announced as follows:

Jurisprudence: Walter Clark, S. M. Gattis, Henry A. Grady, B. S. Royster, R. C. Dunn, StanleyC. Winborne, F. F. Blue, J. P. Truill, W. B. Tooley, G. D. Gatling, R. M. Oates, R. H. Sykes, J. M. Boyette, R. A. Doughton, D. P. Dillings, G. F. Hankins.

By-Laws: F. R. Andrews, L. J. Sears, Claud L. Pierce, H. E. Austin, W. D. Farmer, T. W. M. Long, Chas. Welsh.

Appeals: John Thomas, M. Bottom, L. Zollicoffer, J. E. Williams, S. H. Odom, J. H. Cheek, C. O. Allen, C. P. Tyson, J. H. Land, J. B. Farrell, R. G. Parker.

Foreign Correspondence: John A. Collins, W. L. London, Dudley Feed, V. A. J. Glover, M. P. Kinsland, G. K. Hummel, T. S. Bryan.

Finance: A. B. Andrews, Jr., A. J. Harris, John H. Anderson, J. P. McNeill, W. H. B. Burgwyn.

Credentials: W. W. Williams, A. S. Holden, Horace R. Dowell.

Orphan Osylum: George S. Norfleet, R. S. Noble, S. E. McNeely, Barnes Daniel, J. LeGrand, Everett, J. H. Mitchell, J. T. S. Collins, J. H. Harris, C. S. Clark, J. Dobson, J. H. Keller, J. H. Robeson, J. S. Armstrong, M. D. Giles, E. V. Lawrence, J. N. Hasty.

SUICIDE PREFERRED OVER PENITENTIARY

Confessed Forger Blows Out His Own Brains.

Head of Distilling Concern Which is in Hands of a Receiver Confesses to Forging Warehouse Receipts.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Rather than face the penitentiary as a confessed forger of $250,000 in whiskey warehouse receipts, Charles Ledowsky, 50 years old, president of the Fox River Distilling Company, for which a receiver was appointed this week, shot and killed himself on a train just as it reached Chicago today. The Continental & Commercial Bank of Chicago, was the heaviest loser of a dozen banks that have handled Ledowsky's paper, attorneys said. The Continental & Commercial holds paper on which it advanced $50,000. Most of the receipts are on Kentucky concerns.

Ledowsky confessed his forgeries to his attorneys ten days ago, according to Benjamin F. Straus, a note broker, who testified today in a hearing before the referee in bankruptcy.

"He said he didn't know whether to

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PHELAN DOES NOT BELIEVE CHARGES

Beer Quoted as Saying That Bryan Was to Share Spots

OTHERS WERE INCLUDED

New York Contractor Told by Attorney for Banco Nacional That He Was to Share Profits With Bryan, Glynn and Hamill.

New York, Jan. 20.—William C. Beer, an attorney for the Banco Nacional, of Santo Domingo, which has been accused of seeking to exploit public contracts in the Dominican Republic, was quoted today at the inquiry into the fitness of James M. Sullivan, American minister to that republic, as having said he expected to share what profits he made in the alleged exploitation with Secretary of State Bryan, Martin H. Glynn, former governor of New York, and Congressman James A. Hamill, of New Jersey.

M. E. Davis, of New York, a contractor, testified he had been so informed by Beer. He said that at the time he had taken Beer's statement seriously, but when Senator-elect James D. Phelan, conducting the inquiry, expressed surprise that he had so regarded it, Davis asserted he now believed the statement to be "silly rot."

Sullivan Encouraged Bombardment.

That Minister Sullivan had encouraged the Dominican government to bombard the city of Puerta Plata during a revolution in October, 1913, in spite of the fact that it would endanger American property there, was charged in testimony by G. O. Baker, a construction engineer. Baker had a contract for building a power house in that city and said he protested to Sullivan, asking intervention against a threatened attack by a Dominican gunboat.

The city was in the possession of revolutionists, and, although it was defended by a so-called fort, Baker said it was in no sense fortified, as the fort's entire artillery consisted of a one-pounder gun. Sullivan, he declared, had insisted that it was a fort. Baker said he then entered a protest in writing. To this Sullivan replied in a letter that was put in evidence, in which occurred the sentence: "This does not mean that the attack on the town will be stopped by the United States; on the contrary, we will encourage it."

A copy of the letter, the witness said, was sent to Secretary Bryan.

The gunboat subsequently did bombard, he testified.

GLYNN DENIES CHARGE.

Charges Davis With Telling Absolute Falsehood.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 20.—"The statement of M. E. Davis, in the investigation of James M. Sullivan, American minister to the Dominican Republic, that I am interested in Santo Domingo matters, is an absolute falsehood," said former Governor Martin H. Glynn, in a statement tonight.

"I do not know Mr. Davis and never heard of him before.

"I do not know Mr. Sullivan and have no interest whatever in his doings. I am not interested in Santo Domingo, never was and never hope to be. I have been acquainted with William G. Beer for years, but I am not interested with him in any enterprise."

CHAS. G. ROSE APPOINTED

Temporary Clerk of Court for Cumberland County.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 20.—Judge Lyon here today appointed Charles G. Rose, of Fayetteville, clerk of the Superior court of Cumberland county temporarily, succeeding Clerk A. A. McKethan, who died Sunday night, Judge Lyon will make a permanent appointment later.

TO ORGANIZE CONGRESS FOR THE NEXT SESSION

Claude Kitchin Has No Opposition for Leader.

House Democrats to Be Members of Next Congress Meet Early in February—Places on Ways Means Committee.

Washington, Jan. 20.—House Democrats who will be members of the next Congress will organize the House at a caucus February 4.

Champ Clark will be reelected Speaker; Claude Kitchin, of North Carolina, will be presented for Democratic floor leader without apparent opposition; Robert B. Gordon, of Ohio, former representative in Congress, will be chosen sergeant-at-arms; South Trimble, of Kentucky, clerk of the House, and James J. Sinnott, of the District of Columbia, doorkeeper of the House, without opposition, it appeared today.

The big fight will be over the selection of members of the ways and means committee. Half a dozen members of the committee will not be members of the next House. The South has a number of candidates including Oldfield, of Florida; Park, of Georgia; Crisp, of Georgia, and Barkley, of Kentucky.

AMERICA IS FACING NEW BUSINESS ERA

Is Now Experiencing First Real Trade Balance.

WORLD IS OUR MARKET

Dr. Edward E. Pratt Gives Figures That Show America Has Outdistanced "Invisible Factors" of Previous Trade.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—For the first time in history the United States is "experiencing the sensation of a real trade balanced in its favor," Dr. Edward E. Pratt, chief of the Federal Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, told the Illinois Bankers' Association at a dinner here tonight.

As a result of developments abroad during the last six months, Dr. Pratt said, "we have turned the corner and are facing a new era of business expansion in this country—an era which has made the term 'home market' obsolete and archaic, and put in its place the unfamiliar term 'world market.'"

He explained that while the export excess in favor of the United States had ranged annually for 14 years from $250,000,000 to $650,000,000, "invisible factors" had made this only an apparent favorable balance.

The "Invincible Factors."

Foreign investment in the United States, the speaker said, totalled $7,500,000,000 with an annual interest of $350,000,000, constituting a fixed charge on American industries, while American investment abroad produced a revenue yearly of only $5,000,000, reducing the balance against the United States on this country to $275,000,000. American tourist traffic also poured millions into European coffers each year, he added, the 1914 figure being approximately $286,000,000; foreign-born Americans sent home annually at least $150,000,000 and foreign shipping companies collected freight from American foreign commerce amounting to $25,000,000 a year.

The result of all these invisible factors during the fiscal year of 1914, Dr. Pratt said, had been to produce an actual excess of remittances over receipts of $55,000,000.

The change began on July 1, 1914, he said, and by December 31, the favorable trade balance was $173,000,000 due to huge exportations of foodstuffs, merchandise, gold and silver. At the same time came "a period of export capitalism, and we are just at the point of expanding into the world markets."

To illustrate "export capitalism," Dr. Pratt cited the Swedish loan of $5,000,000, the Argentine loan of $15,000,000 and the Russian loan of $25,000,000 all floated in this country during the last six months.

War Loans Enormous.

Dr. Pratt said information now at hand placed the total of war loans made by the belligerents at $6,000,000,000, all made at high rates of interest.

"The income expected and obtained on investments in Europe," he continued, "has been much less than that prevailing or expected in this country. This war will, however, be succeeded by a period of high interest. It will be succeeded by a period of intense demand for capital for reconstruction purposes. The stock of capital is being depleted and it is more likely that financial exhaustion rather than military exhaustion will determine the final result.

"At the close of the war, then, Europe will not have much advantage over us in the matter of cheap capital," he concluded.

Dr. Pratt said development of trade with Latin-America had been hampered by long term credit extended by European nations.

"After her present debts are liquidated," he asserted, Europe will be unprepared to keep her working capital tied up in a floating debt, and European manufacturers will be no more willing, to give long time credit than our own.

"Again we will be on a parity with European nations."

He urged establishment of American banks in Central and South America as the most important step toward trade expansion there, and favored amendment of national banking laws to permit banks to hold a limited amount of stock in "over-sea" banks established exclusively for foreign trade business.

BICKETT SUSTAINS JOYNER IN CHARLOTTE SCHOOL FIGHT

As to Division of Funds Between City and County—Mandamus Ready.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 20.—Attorney General Bickett has written an opinion in which he sustains State Superintendent J. Y. Joyner in the matter of a division of school funds between the city of Charlotte and the county of Mecklenburg, a controversy that has exercised the city and county school boards for some time. The county board has fixed a scale on the first Monday in January apportioning money from the general taxes to the schools of the city and county in accordance with general laws on that subject passed in 1913. The city school board objected to this, claiming exemption from the operation of the 1913 laws by a clause in its special charter and contending for a division of the school census.

The county board deferred final action in the matter until January 23, in order that the Attorney General could be heard from. In the meantime, the city school board's attorney has a mandamus writ prepared which is intended to make the county board apportion the funds in accordance with the city's views.

THE NEWEST PRESIDENT OF MEXICO.

This is General Roque Gonzales Garza, the newest president of Mexico. He won the job over night when Gutierrez fled fearing he would be attacked not only by the Villa, but by the Carranza followers. The provisional convention, which has more or less assumed to direct the affairs of Mexico since it came into clash with Carranza, elected him at a meeting in Mexico City. The last report was that Villa was hurrying troops to the city to protect its action.

Garza is about 38 years old, a graduate of the law school in Mexico City and has been practicing law for years.

FACTS CALL FOR DRASTIC ACTION

Hold-Up Methods Have Been Used Regarding Commerce

DECLARES MR. REDFIELD

Secretary of Commerce States That Acts of Robber Baron Look Respectable, Compared With Present Ocean Rates.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 20.—"If the facts were fully known, public opinion would insist on drastic action, which would prevent recurrence of the arbitrary series of hold-ups and exactions of which our foreign commerce is too much the unwilling victim," declared William C. Redfield, Secretary of Commerce, in an address tonight before the Louisville Transportation Club.

"It is shocking at this time, when the door of opportunity opens so widely before the United States," Mr. Redfield said, "to have our ocean shipping facilities on which the free movement of our foreign commerce depends, so fully in the hands of aliens who do not hesitate to exact their pound of flesh.

"The cynical disregard that foreign steamship companies show for their contracts and for the interests of American commerce at large is such as to make the attitude of a robber baron look respectable. Wonderful as is the growth of our foreign commerce in these recent months, it is but a small part of that which it would be if our commerce were not being throttled at its source by the exactions of foreign-owned steamship companies."

Has Facts and Figures.

"If specifications are called for, they will be found in the correspondence — which before leaving Washington I placed in the hand of the Secretary of the Treasury, to be transmitted by him in his name and my own to the Senate, as our response to the resolution of that body calling on us for information respecting the advance in ocean freight rates."

Mr. Redfield said the United States was the one peaceful source of supply on a great scale for the world. He deplored the lack of vision in the United States, "which fails to see the opportunity of the hour," and said he knew of but one way to solve the problem of freight rates, "and that is for the government to purchase or charter vessels about whose neutrality there can be no question to reduce the exactions now imposed upon us."

GOVERNMENT WILL INSURE THE DACIA

Cargo of Cotton to Be Insured—Vessel Goes Without

DECISION LAST NIGHT

Former Hamburg-American Line Steamer Purchased by American Will Carry Cotton to Germany Despite Warning.

Washington, Jan. 20.—After conferences between Director Delanoy, of the Federal War Revenue Bureau, and Secretary McAdoo it was virtually decided tonight to issue a war risk insurance policy on the cargo of cotton which the steamship Dacia will undertake to carry from Texas to German ports in the face of warning that the British government will regard the ship as a fair prize. It was indicated that no policy would be written on the ship itself.

Treasury officials were still at work tonight compiling documentary proof that the transfer of the Dacia from the Hamburg-American Line to Edward W. Breitung was bona fide. The policy on the cargo probably will be written when this is completed tomorrow. The rate is expected to be 4 per cent.

Officials relate their belief that the ship will have a good case before a prize court, as the department has been convinced of the genuineness of the purchase.

Another shipping case in which interest centers just now is that of the American cotton-laden steamer Greenbriar, taken into port by a British cruiser and detained three days. The United States has asked for an explanation, particularly of the Greenbrier captain's complaint that the American flag on his vessel was hauled down and replaced by the British ensign.

The Greenbrier was boarded December 30th, four days after Secretary Bryan had despatched a strong protest against just such detentions and seizures.

MAJOR STICKLE IN WASHINGTON.

To Appear Before Senate Committee in River-Harbor Hearing.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 20.—Major Stickle, division engineer of Wilmington, arrived today and will appear before the Senate commerce committee tomorrow to discuss North Carolina projects in the River and Harbor bill. Representative Small will also appear before the committee.

Representative Godwin left tonight for Dunn. After attending to some urgent business matters, Mr. Godwin will return to Washington. P. R. A.

STATE FISHERIES BILL INTRODUCED

Resolution to Limit Session to 40 Days is Killed.

INSURANCE BILL IS IN

Measure Recommended by Legislative Investigating Committee Introduced by Seawell—Rate Making Under Supervision.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 20.—Senator Gardner introduced in that end of the Capitol today the State fisheries bill, which provides a fish commission of three to be named by the Governor, the commission appointing a fish commissioner and he deputies for the counties that have fishing interests. The bill appropriates $10,000 per year for four years and leaves taxes much as at present.

The Senate indulged in a long discussion of the joint resolution on limiting the session of the Legislature to 40 days. It came up under unfavorable report with a favorable substitute that it is the sense of the Legislature that the work of the session should be expedited so that there can be adjournment within 40 days. The vote was 27 to 23 against the resolution.

Representative Seawell, in the House, introduced the bill recommended by the special commission to investigate fire insurance companies in this State, giving to the State Department of Insurance supervision of the rate making for fire insurance in the State and otherwise amending the insurance laws. In this bill, the first eleven sections place the rate making bureau under the control of the State Commissioner of Insurance with power to raise or lower. Two other sections reduce the license tax on fire insurance companies from $200 to $100 and provides that the revenue from this source shall go to fire prevention effort through the State department, and does away with the one-fifth of one per cent tax now imposed for the purpose.

Another section requires that an analysis of the rate and how it is arrived at shall be attached to each policy of insurance. Another section requires that the co-insurance clause be not attached to policies except at the written request of the party being insured. Another specifies that only men acquainted with insurance matters shall be licensed as insurance agents; still another that insurance adjusters shall be licensed; also a tax of 5 per cent on insurance in unlicensed companies; a new standard fire insurance policy, and provision for licensing the sale of different makes of matches in the State.

Another important bill by Mr. Seawell prescribes that agents' commissions for insurance policies be contingent on the basis of 12 1-2 per cent cash and 12 1-2 per cent contingent on the profits of the agency.

Representative Page presented the Senate bill providing for repeal of the long and short haul clause of the Justice act and substituting the 1905 act.

Senator Cooper introduced a bill providing that when it becomes necessary to collect notes—other than open notes—by legal process, the fees shall be collected from the party signing the obligation.

The New Hanover work house bill passed third reading today, and is a law.

The Senate Proceedings.

President Daughtridge convened the Senate at 11 o'clock.

A communication from Governor Craig was presented transmitting a letter from Dr. M. M. Ferrebee, resigning as a member of the board of directors of the University of North Carolina on account of ill health.

New bills were introduced as follows:

Jonas—Amend the Lincoln county game laws.

Hobgood—Amend the law relating to suits of executors.

Gardner—Establish a fish commission and protect the fishing interests of North Carolina. This provides a commission of three members who shall appoint a fish commissioner and deputies for each county in which the fishing interests exist. There is an appropriation of $10,000 per year for four years. A tax of $2 per ton is imposed on menhaden fisheries and the other fisheries are taxed much as at present on the scale of the size of the mesh of nets used.

Polk—Dispense with the private examination of married women in the signing of deeds and other instruments.

McLeod—Provide for the improvement of Lumberton and to issue bonds.

Haymore, (by request)—Establish a special school district in Surry county.

Under special suspension of the rules, the Senate passed the resolution from the House felicitating Mrs. Stonewall Jackson and wishing for her a speedy recovery from serious illness.

Gilliam—Regulate the number and pay of pages in the General Assembly.

Coover—Provide for collecting fees and compensation on contracts and judgments calling for the same.

Chatham—Amend chapter 444 public laws of 1913 regulating the practice of optometry.

Announcement was made of the transfer of Senator Gardner from the committee on railroads to the committee on penal institutions and Senator Harding was named as chairman of the committee on railroads to succeed Senator Gardner. Senator Dixon was transferred from judiciary No. 1 to the committee on appropriations.

Passed Final Reading.

The following bills passed third reading:

Validate the $400,000 bond election for Winston-Salem.

Authorize the board of commissioners of New Hanover county to establish a work house.

Regulate an election on stock law in Columbus county.

Authorize a special stax by the com-

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OPEN FILIBUSTER BY REPUBLICANS

Is Being Waged Against Administration Measure.

SHIP PURCHASE BILL

Senator Burton Concludes Speech That Lasted Three Days—Another Long Winded Republican Takes the Floor.

Washington, Jan. 20.—After a three days' speech against the government ship purchase bill, Senator Burton yielded the floor late today to Senator Weeks, who continued what Democratic leaders now regard as an open filibuster. Determined to keep the measure constantly before the Senate, even if it delays appropriation measures, the Democrats tonight renewed their caucus to consider amendments.

Administration leaders declared the Republican opposition would be given full sway in the hope that it would wear itself out. No Democrat, they said, would speak on the bill for many days. After Senator Weeks has finished his speech Senators Lodge, Jones, Root, Sutherland, Smoot, Brandegee, Gallinger and Nelson are expected to continue the fight. Plans also were made at a Republican conference today providing that when speeches on the present bill have been xhausted a substitute will be offered on which to base further arguments. Some Republican leaders predicted tonight that the Democrats would give up hope of passing the bill this session if no progress was apparent after two weeks of debate.

Administration Determined.

Administration senators, however, declared the measure would be kept before the Senate right up to March 4 if necessary, and the appropriation bills taken up at an extra session.

Senator Burton talked continuously for more than six hours today. His address continued over the lunch hour, but he drank two raw eggs brought to him in a glass while he listened to a question by Senator Sutherland.

Senator Burton was emphatic in his predictions that the purchase of interned ships would lead to international complications. Senator Vardaman suggested that diplomatic negotiations with Great Britain might remove that objection, if the United States would agree not to pay for the boats until after the war.

"I understand negotiations along this line have been carried on," responded Senator Burton," and that Great Britain and France are ready to agree to such a course, but if that be true there is no necessity for this bill. Private capital would be only too willing to invest in shipping under such conditions."

Toward the end of his address Senator Burton's voice gradually weakened and Republican colleagues frequently afforded him brief respites while they asked preliamentary questions.

The Democratic caucus sent back to committee an amendment proposed by Senator Hoke Smith, of Georgia, providing that the proposed government ship corporation should "in no instance operate any vessel, except where the same cannot be chartered or leased for operation through another corporation firm or individual unless such operation is necessary to move the commerce of citizens of the United States.

Democrats of the commerce committee recommended that two outside members be added to the proposed shipping board, which, as now provided in the bill would consist of three members of the cabinet only.

No decision was reached, action being deferred until tomorrow night, when a fourth caucus will be held.

GOOD ROADS INSTITUTE AT THE UNIVERSITY IN FEBRUARY

Is to Be Made a Permanent Annual Affair—Dr. Pratt's Announcement.

Chapel Hill, N. C., Jan. 20.—The following letter has been sent out to the chairmen of all commissions who have charge of the road work in North Carolina. It is expected that the attendance at the Good Roads Institute this year will be much greater than the previous year.

My Dear Sir: Because of the success of the Road Institute which was held at the University of North Carolina in March, 1914, it has been decided to make the institute an annual occurrence, and in 1915 it will be held during the week beginning Tuesday, February 16. The institute will last four days and special notices regarding the programme will be sent out later.

This Road Institute is considered a clearing house for road problems in North Carolina and is of very great value to all those connected with road work in this State. I am writing to ask that your Board take up the question of detailing your road engineer or superintendent, or both, to the institute, and provide for the payment attendance as part of their official of their expenses, considering their duties. I believe the good which will result from the knowledge gained by the engineer will more than offset expense. We should also like very much to have one or more members of your Board in attendance at the Institute. Last year there were 24 counties represented and all were enthusiastic over the meetings and the continuance of this Institute. I will appreciate it if you will let me know what action you take regarding the above, and sincerely hope that you can act favorably upon detailing your engineer, superintendent, or other road officials to attend the institute; and, also, that you will be able to attend yourself. With best wishes, I am,

Cordially yours,
JOSEPH HYDE PRATT,
State Geologist.

Among the subjects which will be especially taken up are the "Construction of Sandy-clay, Topsoil and Gravel Roads and Their Maintenance." The subject of general road maintenance will be taken up in considerable detail and discussed by experts. The institute is open to all citizens of the State who are interested in the question of securing better roads and better systems of road maintenance.

—There will be a meeting of the New Hanover Bar Association in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock for the purpose of arranging a calendar for the Civil term of court which convenes Monday, February 8.

BIG DAMAGE SUIT FILED AT ATLANTA

By Mother of Mary Phagan. Pencil Co. Defendants.

TEN THOUSAND ASKED

Suit States That Company Responsible for Safety of Employes at Factory and That It Failed to Protect Little Girl.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 20.—A suit asking $10,000 damages on account of the death of Mary Phagan, for whose murder Leo M. Frank has been senteneed to die, was filed today in Fulton county superior court against the National Pencil Company here, by Mrs. J. W. Coleman, the girl's mother. Mary Phagan was employed in the company's factory where she was killed in April, 1913. The mother's complaint charges the girl was slain by Frank, who was superintendent of the factory, and by James Conley, a negro sweeper, who is serving a year's sentence upon conviction as an accessory after the fact in connection with the murder.

Mrs. Coleman bases her claim for damages upon the allegation that the company was in duty bound to keep its premises safe for her daughter and to protect her from "the willful and malicious acts of its own employes."

The complaint avers that the company negligently failed to discharge those duties.

The complaint further alleges that the girl's earning capacity at the time of her death was $5 a week and that the mother was dependent upon her daughter's earnings for her support.

MOTION IN FRANK CASE.

That Hearing by Supreme Court be Advanced—Both Sides Agree.

Atlanta, Jan. 20.—A motion to advance for hearing in the United States Supreme Court the appeal of Leo M. Frank in his habeas corpus proceedings will be presented to the Supreme Court next Friday, according to announcement today by Attorneys for Frank and for the state. Both sides, it was stated, have agreed that the motion be presented by the defense and that the court be asked to hear the case during the week beginning February 22nd.

JOKE ON LEGISLATOR.

Former Wilmingtonian and What Happened to Him in Monroe.

Monroe, N. C.,n Jan. 19.—J. C. M. Vann, who is representing Union county in the present General Assembly, is a young man of less than 30 years of age who "baches" alone in his house about a mile south of Monroe. He has as his servant, valet and cook a negro by the name of "Son" Gatewood, who bears a rather desultory reputation around Monroe. When Mr. Vann left for Raleigh to take his seat in the House of Representatives the first of January, he left instructions for his servant, "Son", to stay away from his house, knowing the reputation he bore.

Mr. Vann had hardly got settled in Raleigh before "Son" started keeping house in his stead. He had as his invited guest, "Smoky" Jim Davis, another young negro of the same calibre. The host and guest have, it is said, been enjoying themselves famously, sleeping in Mr. Vann's beds, frying his chickens, and deplenishing his stock in general.

The two negroes were getting along famously until R. B. Redwine, who lives near, began noticing an uncalled for light at Mr. Vann's house lately. Friday night he noticed the same light and notified the officers. Chief Laney and Officer Fowler answered the call and went out to investigate. On entering the house they found "Smoky" snoring softly in the guest room, and "Son" occupying Mr. Vann's private bed.

The two erstwhile gentlemen were arrested and were given a hearing before Recorder Adams yesterday. "Son" was given 15 days on the county roads and asked to work out the costs. "Smoky" being an invited guest, was given 12 days, but was also requested to pay the costs by the sweat of the brow.

The occurrence is causing much merriment in Monroe, the two negroes being well known. Both have served several chain gang sentences. Only the other day "Smoky" was endeavoring to organize a negro club, the rooms to be secured over Walters market in the main part of the town. "Smoky" says he had secured 14 members, 13 of whom had served chain gang sentences. Of course, this social feature of the colored race will be abandoned on account of the temporary retirement of the ringleader.

Immediately after the arrest of the two negroes, Mr. Vann was notified in Raleigh, but as yet nothing has been heard from the Representative.

(Mr. Vann is a nephew of Capt. Walter G. MacRae and is well known in Wilmington, where he has many friends.)

LOCAL DOTS.

—Suit was started in Superior Court yesterday by the Acme Manufacturing Company against W. A. and M. G. Haar, co-partners trading as W. A. and M. G. Haar. Summons was issued to Bladen county. J. G. McCormick, Esq., represents the plaintiff.

—Justice Harriss yesterday dismissed the case against Tom Payne, white, who conducts a restaurant at Tenth and Castle streets, in which he was charged with violating the prohibition law. A case against Joe Howard, colored, on a similar charge, was also dismissed by Justice Harriss.

Want Game in Wilmington.

Mr. J. W. Blomme, manager of the Wilmington Athletic Association, has received a letter from Mr. J. A. Farmer, manager of the Elon College Athletic Association, in which he writes to know whether or not a game can be arranged for Easter Monday between the Elon and Wake Forest baseball teams.

Special Meeting of Chapter.

There will be a special meeting of the Cape Fear Chapter, Rose Croix, No. 3, Ancient and Accepted Rite of Scottish Freemasonry, tonight at 8 o'clock in the Scottish Rite hall on the fourth floor of the Masonic Temple for work in the degrees from 15th to 18th. All members and visiting brothers are cordially invited to be present. There are several candidates.

VILLA FORCES ARE TO LEAVE CAPITAL

General Offices of National Railways Also to Move.

CARRANZA ARMY NEAR

Strong Detachment of Troops Under Former First Chief Said to be Within Fifty Miles of Mexico City—Statements.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Advices from Mexico City today indicated that the Mexican capital soon would be evacuated by the convention forces. Carranza troops are reported at Apam, within 50 miles of the city.

State Department dispatches said General Villa's followers "were leaving for the North", but did not explain whether the movement was general or merely preliminary to evacuation. General Villa has been named again as commander-in-chief of the convention forces.

The last dispatch from Mexico City, dated 4 P. M. yesterday, was summarized in this announcement from the State Department:

"A dispatch from Mexico City states that the followers of General Villa are leaving for the North and it is reported that the general offices of the National Railways are to be at Chihuahua.

"A report was current in Mexico City on the 19th that a large force of Carranzistas was moving in the direction of Apam.

"The convention still continues its sessions, and has adopted the first two articles of the proposed plan of government. A manifesto has been issued calling on the Mexican nation to support the committee. General Villa was confirmed as commander-in-chief and was given a complimentary vote of confidence.

Few Desertions Reported.

"The department is informed that General Villa was expected to arrive at Aguas Calientes on the night of the 18th and that so far not many troops have deserted him."

The two articles referred to provide first that when a "pre-conventionalist president" is chosen to succeed Roque Gonzalez Garza, his term shall expire December 31st, 1915, an election being planned for next autumn to select a constitutional president. The second article provides for the recall of the "preconventionalist president" by a two-thirds vote of the convention in case he commits any acts against the sovereignty of the convention, or if any important political matters are concluded without the previous consent of the cabinet.

The Carranza agency here tonight issued the following:

"El Paso reports that advices from the south state that Villa is concentrating his forces on Torreon, and that the Zapata troops are concentrating at Cuernavaca Morelos, south of Mexico City. General Benavides with 4,000 men at San Luis Potosi has declared for Carranza. Alberto De Fuentes, former treasurer of the conventionists, has been shot by Villa's order.

"Laredo reports that General Fortunato Zuazua with a strong constitutionalist force is advancing on Saltillo. General Germino Alvarez, Villista governor of San Luis Potosi, with his force of 4,000 men, has embraced the Constitutionalist cause."

The State Department summarizes dispatches saying there appeared to be a general belief that the forces of General Villa soon would occupy the territory surrounding Piedras Negras. The statement continued:

"The Department is in receipt of a telegram from Tampico stating that there is no change in the situation. It is stated that in compliance with the recent oil decree petroleum companies have closed down field operations. The department interprets this to mean construction work begun and not completed, such as the drilling of new wells, as it would appear from previous advices that wells already under production will not be interfered with. The number of Americans out of employment in Tampico is said to be increasing daily."

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The germs of catarrh breed, thrive and multiply by the million far up in the air passages of the nose, throat and lungs of every catarrh victim. Catarrh is a germ disease and you cannot get rid of the disease until you get rid of the germs. The best specialists seem agreed on this point.

You can't kill germs with ointments or lotions, etc., which you snuff up your nose. These may clear your head and let you breathe easier, but they do not reach the germs. Stomach dosing may purify your blood, but it doesn't kill the germs nor does it cure Catarrh.

There is just one safe, sensible and invariably reliable way to reach and destroy catarrh germs and thus stop catarrh forever. Breathe into your nose, throat and lungs the medicated, germ-killing air of Hyomei which is made from the pure, healing oil of Eucalyptus combined with powerful germicidal ingredients which are certain death to every catarrh germ they reach. The air of Hyomei breathed deeply is so penetrating it reaches into every nook, corner and crevice of your nose, throat and lungs where germs can possibly hide or breed. It's an easy treatment. You'll like to breathe Hyomei. Its odor and effect is pleasant to everyone but the mischief making germs themselves. They don't like it; simply can't stand it, and are completely driven from your body, taking Catarrh itself with them. Hyomei is a standard preparation recognized by physicians and druggists everywhere. It is so well thought of here that R. R. Bellamy, Wilmington, N. C., and many other leading druggists in this vicinity sell it with an absolute guarantee of successful cure or money back. No catarrh sufferer therefore assumes any risk in giving it a trial. Tear this notice out of the paper now and show it to your druggist as you ask for Hyomei. Be sure to ask him for the complete inhaling device which is very necessary to use to get the best results.

NAVY LACKS MANY MEN AND OFFICERS

Fletcher Characterizes Situation as "Alarming."

TEN THOUSAND SHORT

Commander-in-Chief of the Atlantic Fleet Addresses Letter to the House Naval Affairs Committee —Those Needed.

Washington, Jan. 20.—An "alarming" shortage of officers and men needed to man American warships for battle is reported by Rear Admiral Fletcher, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet, in a letter to the House naval committee, made public tonight.

Supplementing his recent testimony before the committee, the admiral announces that an inquiry just completed has revealed that the navy lacks by 10,000 men to man all ships which ought to be commissioned on the outbreak of war.

Special boards, the admiral says, have been unanimous in their conclusions, "presenting a more serious shortage than could have been anticipated by either the Navy Department or the fleet until brought to light by this searching investigation."

"The reports of these boards," he said, show that in the 21 battleships in commission, and now composing the Atlantic fleet, there is a shortage of 5,219 men and 339 officers required to fill all stations necessarily efficiency to man the ships in battle."

"The figures refer to the commissioned battle fleet alone, and this shortage does not include 4,000 or 5,000 additional to fully man the ships which I think ought to be fully manned on the opening of hostilities, as stated in my testimony."

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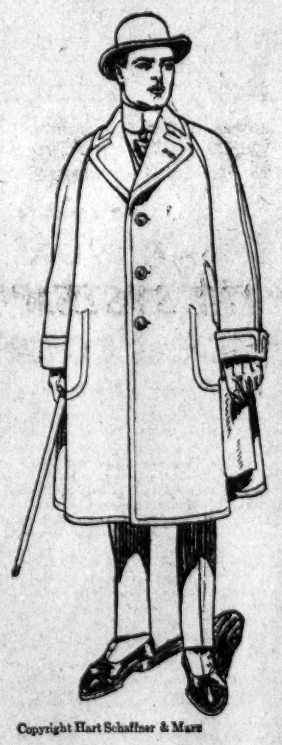

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After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good. I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its tiring me, and am doing all my work."

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THEATRICAL

"The Mystery of the Throne Room", another of the great Lady Raffles series of detective dramas, in which Grace Cunard, Francis Ford and Harry Schumm enact the leading roles, will be the headliner for today at Wilmington's Cozy Corner. The intrigue of a small kingdom ruled by a wilful princess, is depicted in this photodrama and the settings are really beautiful. Francis Ford plays the role of "The International Spy", while Grace Cunard, in her devil-may-care fashion, enacts the role of a petulent, madcap princess with convincing realism. She also plays another charming role, making it a double role production throughout, and is possible only with the new double-exposure methods invented by the Universal.

Similarity to the "Lucile Love" serial in which this pair made world fame for themselves, is evident throughout this production, as Francis Ford plays the same role, and bears the same name—Hugo, while one of Grace Cunard's roles is that of Lucile, the protege of an American Duchess. This will make this great photodrama especially appealing to Bijouites.

A mammoth two-reel Mutual offering is "Shorty Falls Into a Title," featuring the famous "Shorty" Hamilton, with Jerome Storm and Milton Ross in the leading roles, in which the famous cowboy has some exciting adventures with the English suffragettes. It is in two full reels, and is exciting and interesting throughout.

Then comes a new brand—"Big U"—with its first big dramatic production, "His Last Performance", dealing with the adventures of a traveling hypnotist It is a new brand to the Universal, and features some big Universal stars that have been collected to make pictures under this new brand.

"Extraordinary" at New Grand.

This can be aptly termed the "Day Extraordinary" at the New Grand. There today will be offered six reels of films and two films will be big two-reelers while stars of the show will be no less distinguished actresses than Alice Joyce and Mary Pickford. The appearance of either would make any bill quite sufficient, but today the New Grand does the wonderful and tremendous thing by offering them both. It goes without saying that this, the handsomest, as well as coziest theatre in Wilmington will be packed afternoon and night. No, the price of admission will not be elevated. It will be the same old tiny 5 cents, any and all the time.

Alice Joyne is to portray the star part in the Kalem two-part triumph, "The Show Girl's Glove." It is a fascinating story of stageland and it is most sumptuous in way of a production. Miss Joyce will be supported by a star company of well known artists.

Mary Pickford, America's sweetheart, will be seen in a beautiful dramatic, the Biograph's "When a Woman Loves." It is a great success and amusement lovers just can't afford to miss it.

Here is yet another noted one for today. It is the well known drama, "The Romance of a Poor Young Man," made into superb moving pictures. It is also in two-parts and will afford rare enjoyment. Marie Newton, Gretchen Hurtman and Edward Cecil appear in the cast. There is yet another big one for today. It is a great comedy film, "The Egyptian Mummy" and it is a bowl all the way through. Lee Beggs and Billy Quick play the principal roles.

Tomorrow, bear in delightful mind, "Zudora" will appear on the screen of the New Grand.

At the Academy.

At the Academy of Music, Jolly Phil Maher will make you laugh as you have never laughed before. Jolly Phil Maher, the man who makes you "ha, ha," will appear as Teddy Tottenger, a globe trotter and newspaper correspondent. In this character it is said "Jolly Phil" has full scope for fun and takes every advantage of it. In his stuttering "Willie" specialty he is certainly a scream from the beginning to the end. Miss Elsie Edna will be seen as Peggy introducing some stunning costumes. This young lady is as fascinating as she is beautiful. In the first act of "Lost to the World" the play presented Monday night, she looks like a wax doll. The manager of the company brought to our city some years ago the Corinne Opera Company, "Helene Adell," "Lillian Kenedy" and Francesca Reading. He claims Jolly Phil is the equal, if not better than any of these stars. The supporting company is a strong one and the castumes have created a great deal of attention everywhere. Ladies will be admitted free Monday night if accompanied by one 10 cent admission purchased at Messrs. Woodall & Sheppard Monday before 6 P. M. Seats will go on sale for the entire week tomorrow.

Charters Issued

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 20.—Charters were issued for three new corporations today as follows:

The Pioneer Gold Mining Co., of Charlotte, capital $200,000, divided into two million shares of the value of ten cents per share. The incorporators are J. H. Freeman, P. P. Zimmerman and Charles McDonald.

The Southern Veneer Co., of Charlotte, capital $200,000 in two million shares of ten cents each, by J. H. Freeman, Oscar R. Rudisill and P. P. Zimmerman.

The Greenville Furniture Co., of Greenville, capital $20,000 authorized and $4,000 subscribed for general furniture business.

The Greensboro Rest Cottage to be established as a refuge home for fallen women, incorporated without capital stock.

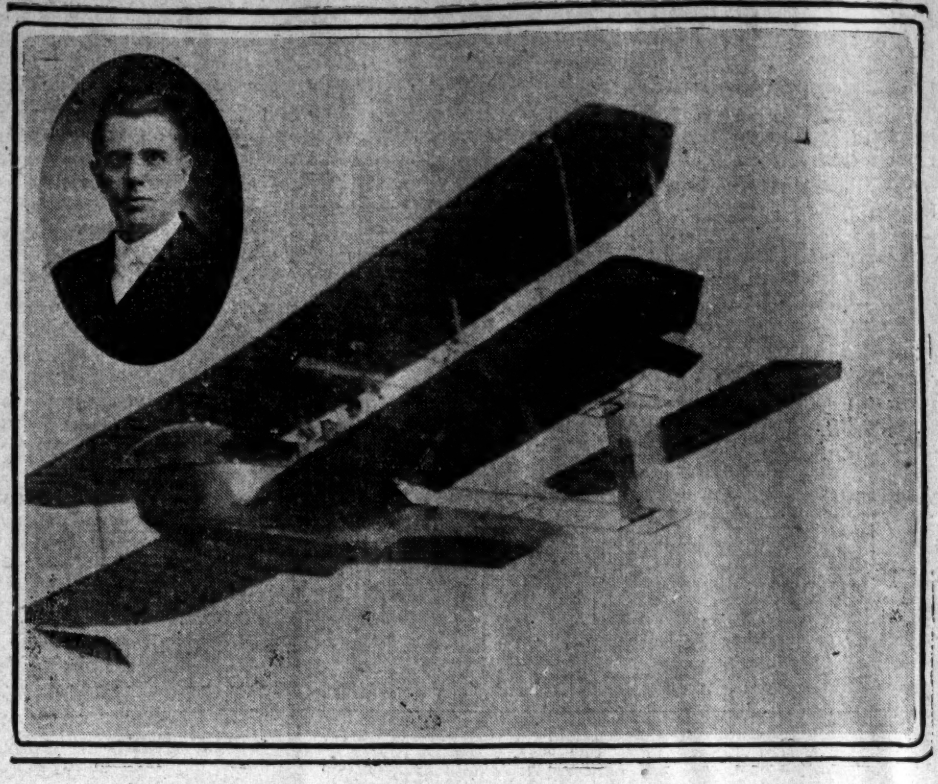
GIVEN IMPETUS AT KINSTON.

Principle of Rescue Home for Women Endorsed by Meeting.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Jan. 20.—The proposition to establish a home for fallen women has been given an impetus here, and at a called meeting of representative citizens held in Gordon Street Christian church last night the principle involved in the McGeachy bill was heartily endorsed. The bill itself, because its provisions were not fully known to those present, was not discussed at length, but a committee was appointed to draft resolutions setting forth the local interest and endorsement of the proposition in a general way. Rev. George B. Hanrahan, pastor of Atkinson Memorial Presbyterian church, presided over the meeting. The discussion was notably lacking in sensational talk, but the sentiment manifested clearly indicated that there is a widespread interest among Kinston people in this reform matter.

AVIATION EXHIBITION BEGINS TOMORROW AFTERNOON.



The above illustration shows Aviator Howard M. Rinehart and the Wright hydro-aeroplane which he will pilot in the exhibition flights to be staged at Sunset Park tomorrow, Saturday and Sunday afternoons by the Price Aviation Company. Mr. Rinehart, who is well known in Wilmington, where he made flights last Spring, arrived in the city yesterday from Dayton, Ohio, and has been pleasantly greeted by his friends here.

He suffered a fall from a height of about 1,500 feet while making an exhibition flight at Lynchburg, Va., last October, and was severely injured, having been laid up for eight weeks. He has completely recovered, however, and says the fall is only a bad dream now. The flights here will be the first exhibition flights he has made since his fall, though he has been making flights at the Wright Aviation School at Dayton, Ohio, since that time.

The machine to be used here arrived this morning, and will be assembled today. It comes direct from the Wright factory and this will be the first public exhibition of it. The hydro-aeroplanes are equally at home on the water or in the air.

The flights here are to be given on the river front at Riverside Drive, Sunset Park, where the broad harbor offers a fine stage for the evolutions of the big water and air bird.

Mr. Rinehart, by the way, cautions motor boats and other boats not to get to close to the scene of the operations during the exhibitions, as the speed of the machine over the water is very hard to judge, and he asks that he be given plenty of room, in order to avoid accidents.

Tickets for the exhibition are on sale at Baxter's the Mission Pharmacy, Woodall & Sheppard's Wilmington Cigar Company, Cheek's, the Orton, Wilmington Bowling Alley and the Hotel Wilmington. Also by special arrangements with the management of the races, the Wilmington Taxicab Company announce that tickets will be on sale at their garage, 14 North Second street. Cars from the garage with passengers holding tickets to the grounds, will be permitted to pass the gates in the car without delay, the cars passing on to the grounds and water front.

SPORTS

GREAT BASEBALL WAR IS ON OUTLAWS AND "THE SYSTEM" GRAPPLE IN FEDERAL COURT

Powers That Be in Organized Baseball Arraigned by Federals' Counsel

JUDGE LANDIS A FAN

Minor Leagues and Players Oppressed by Those Above

Hearing of Anti-Trust Suit Brought by Federal League Against Two Major Leagues and National Commission Begun.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—The powers that control organized baseball were described as oppressors of minor leagues and players, by Keene Addington, counsel for the Federal League, in his opening address today in the anti-trust suit against the National Commission, the American League, and the National League. The attorney cited features of the National agreement, decisions of the National Commission, and general practices of baseball authorities to show that the game is governed by a group having almost absolute power to make laws, judge infractions and impose penalties.

Addington had not finished his opening argument when court adjourned tonight and it was declared the case probably would last well into next week. The first session attracted a large number of baseball followers and officials, including the presidents of both defendant leagues, the chairman of the National Commission, leaders of the Federals and many players of note.

Waiver Evil Discussed.

Addington devoted a large portion of his address to an attack on the waiver, and draft rules and practices. He declared the former vested control of the player not alone in the club he serves, but also in other clubs. His chance of becoming a free agent is slight, according to Addington, since it requires action of many different entities. The attorney charged that the waiver method has been used as a means of humiliating or disciplining a player. He referred to a statement made in an affidavit by Mordecai Brown that when President Murphy, of the Chicago Nationals, sold him to Louisville it was with the agreement that Brown never would be allowed again to join the majors.

Attorney George W. Miller, for the defendants, called attention to the fact that Brown later played with Cincinnati, in a major league, but Addington said the agreement between Chicago and Louisville was what he wished to show was possible.

"Even if it kept a player out of major league ball only for a time, the harm is apparent," he argued.

The fact that a player is without choice as to the club or league in which he plays, was declared by the Federals' counsel to constitute oppression.

Changes made in the players' contract last year at the behest of the Players' Fraternity were declared by Addington not to have materially modified it. He called it remarkable that such close associates as Chairman Herrmann and President Johnson should disagree in interpretation of the contract, as he charged they did. Johnson, he said, declared in his affidavit that the option extended a contract for one year only.

Judge Landis was particularly interested in the Brown case, and asked that it be re-described. He showed a knowledge of the National game by calling counsel's attention to the fact that a petition purporting to be from the Players' Fraternity to the National Commission was signed by players from only one club. It was explained that the players had petitioned by teams.

CHAMPION JUMPER HAS BEEN EXONERATED

New York, Jan. 20.—Platt Adams, Olympic champion in the standing high jump, was exonerate dof charges of professionalism in an announcement tonight by the registration committee of the Metropolitan Association of the Amateur Athletic Union, which investigated his case.

Adams, a member of the New York Athletic club, was charged with selling trophies he had won.

Willie Hopper Successful.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 20.—Willie Hoppe defeated Melbourne Inman 400 to 62 in the first block of their second 800-point match in 18.2 billiards here this afternoon. Averages and high runs:

Hoppe, 22 4-18; 110.

Inman 3 11-17; 18.

TRYON VS. WATER COMPANY SUIT IS COMPROMISED.

Municipality to Buy Out Company at $7,500—Fight Ends.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 20.—The proceedngs brought by the Tryon Water & Power Co., at a special term of Federal court here yesterday, against the town of Tryon to prevent the municipality constructing a water works plant for which the town voted and sold bonds recently, was compromised. The town agreed to buy out the plant at $7,500, the public service corporation to give up its franchise and go out of business.

SHOE INDUSTRY IS [illegible] COMING NORMAL

States President John S. Kent of the Association in Address.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 20.—A return toward normal in the shoe manufacturing business during the coming year was predicted by President John S. Kent, in his annual address before the New England Shoe and Leather Association today. During the last six months, he said, business was scarcely 60 per cent of normal.

Washington, Jan. 20.—A bill to abolish collection of Federal revenue on sale or manufacture of liquor in prohibition territory and to abolish all revenue on liquors after January 1, 1916, has been prepared by Senator Works, of California, for early introduction.

—Luther Johnson, colored, was taxed with the costs yesterday by Justice Bornemann on a charge of simple assault on another negro.

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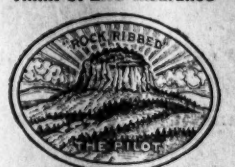

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The only hope of defeating some men is to just go ahead and defeat them.

Our idea of President Gutierrez is that he would rather be safe than be Villa's president.

Garza, the latest president of Mexico, is a lawyer. At last they are getting down to the point where the lawyers are stepping up to get the best of the settlement.

When a man is down people do not take him seriously any more till he gets up and begins to give them a race for their money. You can't keep a working man down.

Some of the belligerents who are praying for victory are pretty well satisfied that their prayers would be answered if Italy and Roumania would make up their minds to fight.

Men who can't agree and prefer to argue, go on the assumption, each, that the other fellow does not know what he is talking about. It often happens that both have sized it up correctly.

If the Hon. Bird S. Coler has any corner on beans and is causing distress in Boston, he does not seem to know it—that is about the corner. Why should anybody get off their nut about beans when cow peas ought to be at the head of the class?

If we had a cotton factory and were to decide to make uniform material for the European belligerents, we would be pretty apt to see the dove of peace flitting safely from one army to the other. At the same time, there might be a chance to unload on Mexico and Hayti.

The Republicans ought to be willing to trust the country to the hands of President Wilson. Since he has a grandson who has to be a future citizen, what guy thinks the President would deliberately interfere with the brakes so the United States might take a skid?

Tariff beneficiaries love a protective tariff because it enables them to get something for nothing. Protection enables them to squeeze higher prices out of the masses, but the funny thing about protection is that some of the masses vote in favor of being taxed for the enrichment of the special privilege class.

Europe is accusing us of being mercenary because we are getting tired of having our trade handicapped on the high seas. Commerce means money, by Hokey, and that's what the Europeans are fighting a bloody war about themselves. The nerve of them! If there wasn't any commerce and territory lying around loose there would be no war in Europe.

We don't know whether it will take the Legislature 40 days or 60 days to get through with what it has to do at Raleigh. We are in favor of 40 days, but if it takes the body 60 days to keep from making a lot of blunders we are perfectly willing to give it time to be safe and sane. We are almost willing to leave it to Speaker Wooten and the Houses, for they are pretty apt to know when they are on safe ground.

If we were putting up houses and and barns all over Eastern North Carolina for Belgian or other settlers, every carpenter and bricklayer in this part of the State would have plenty to do. Nobody hears that farm labor is out of a job in North Carolina. Nine-tenths of the counties in the State report that farm labor is scarce. When farm labor is scarce it means that agricultural production and development is necessarily halted in North Carolina. We have the lands but producers are few. We attach a great deal of importance to industrial developments without thinking that agriculture is one of our chief sources of wealth. All our resources need development, and none more than the State's immense agricultural possibilities.

TREAT COTTON JUSTLY.

Cotton needs to be treated right. Cotton should have justice done it. We heard an inhabitant of the cotton belt say that he despised the sight of cotton, and he wished the South could not produce a bale of it. He's wrong, of course. He is kicking cotton while it is down, in about the same way men spurn others when they are not making good.

Cotton is all right. It is we who are all wrong. White, fluffy, beautiful, useful cotton! What is more beautiful than a big cotton field snow white with the staple ready for harvest? We gather the fleecy locks and the gin turns out billions of pounds of lint which goes all over the world to be converted into textile products and fabrics and laces and trimmings galore. All the world loves cotton, in some shape or other, because the fleecy staple is a blessing to all mankind. It is man's cheapest material for clothing and yet some of the daintiest and finest of wearing apparel is made from nature's own economic textile fibre. It is civilization's easiest fibre to produce and it can be produced in greater abundance and at less cost than any other fibrous product known throughout the world.

That is where the trouble comes in with cotton. We produce more than the world can take at a profit to the growers and when the price goes down, according to the law of supply and demand or because of some emergency that interferes either with the supply or demand, we get down on cotton. We blame cotton, but we are to blame ourselves. We overdo the thing. We run cotton in the ground, and then we blame cotton for getting us in bad. It isn't cotton but ourselves who are to blame.

We are told that the cotton crop for 1914 will be from 15,000,000 to 16,000,000 bales in size and, whether there were a war or not, that is too much cotton to raise profitably one year after another. We could raise 12,000,000 bales at a greater profit and meanwhile devote our other acreage to food and feed crops, upon which we make our great cotton crops. Let us reverse the economic order. Let us quit raising cotton to buy food and feed stuffs but raise food and feed stuffs to enable us to produce cotton. By doing that we can convert food and feed values into cotton and get the profit on both when we sell cotton made with home labor and home supplies.

The world needs cotton for clothing and it always will need the fleecy staple. That is not all. The world needs its seed and the numerous cotton seed products that today are staple necessities in America and Europe. We get two great values out of cotton, its fibre and its seed. Oh, you cotton, if you were only treated right instead of being made a cheap thing by our ravenous desire to get more than the law of demand allows! In the seed alone there is a source of immense wealth for the South, but we are content in taking the small share we get in the price of the seed. We pocket that while the crushers and the world pocket the big end of the values and many of them at that.

Listen! The Star's Washington dispatches stated yesterday that the census bureau announced on Tuesday that cotton seed from the crop of 1914, crushed prior to January 1, amounted to 3,335,955 tons, compared with 3,012,685 tons of the 1913 crop. The cotton seed oil mills have crushed more seed the past year than the year before, and in North Carolina the amount of seed crushed up to January 1st, was 188,469 tons. From the seed there is obtained those money getting products, cotton seed oil, cotton seed cake, cotton seed meal, and linters that are converted into felt and scores of other useful products. The meal is used as a constituent in the best fertilizers made, and the cake and meal go all over America and Europe for cattle feed—the largest supply of the best dairy feed known throughout the universe.

The farmers sell the seed as they come from the gins and there is where their share of the values stops. They sustain a tremendous manufacturing industry in the South and in the North, while the dairying industries of Europe and America convert the feed values into cheese and butter and milk worth more than all the cotton crop combined. For butter and beef alone the South spends many more times the comparatively paltry sum it gets for its cottonseed. Think of the millions of dollars in dairy values the South would get out of its cotton seed products, if our people would use them for making milk, butter and cheese and all the by-products of the cattle industry.

Don't despise cotton! Let us despise ourselves for not utilizing the fibre and the seed as the South's greatest sources of industrial and farm wealth. Let us treat cotton justly, and apply common sense and wisdom to its production and utilization.

THE MARKET FOR SOUTHERN SECURITIES

Always looking ahead on practical and conservative lines, the Manufacturers Record, under date of January 21, carries a vast amount of information that will be of immediate value to Southern cities and communities at this time. Much public work would be done if there were markets for new issues, and in view of widespread interest in the South in "doing public work now," the Record got in touch with investors and presents a symposium of views upon the general question of disposing of issues at this time.

The Record publishes letters from a large number of the leading bankers and bond buying houses of the United States, and they cover the matter of markets for Southern issues, while containing valuable suggestions and hints as to the manner in which bonds should be issued in order to secure the best price. The situation and prospects generally are discussed, and the enterprise of The Record will enable Southern municipal authorities at a glance to get necessary information that no amount of correspondence could have gotten in such concrete form.

This is a matter of vital interest, and certainly The Record has done a timely and great work in covering so comprehensively a matter of such importance in this emergency.

LIVE STOCK IN NORTH CAROLINA.

The bureau of crop estimates, United States Department of Agriculture, has just issued its live stock report covering the estimated number and value of live stock in North Carolina, compared with the number and average value of live stock in the United States as a whole. The report covers statistics as to horses, mules, milch cows, and other cattle and sheep and hogs, up to January 1, 1915, together with the statistics for previous years as far back as 1910.

As to horses January 1, 1915, North Carolina is given credit for 182,000 head, valued at $130 per head, compared with a total of 21,195,000 in the whole United States, valued at $103.33 per head. North Carolina has 2,000 more horses than it had a year ago, and 16,000 more than it had in 1910.

On the first of January, North Carolina had 194,000 mules, valued at $151 per head, compared with 41,479,000 in the United States, valued at $112.36 per head. This State has 2,000 more mules than it had the previous year and 9,000 more than it had in 1910.

As to milch cows, North Carolina January 1, 1915, had 315,000 valued at $36.50 per head, compared with 21,262,000 in the United States, valued at $55.33 per head. North Carolina had 6,000 more cattle than it had the previous year and 6,000 more than in 1910. Of other North Carolina cattle, this State January 1, 1915, had 369,000, valued at $17 per head, compared with 37,067,000 in the United States, valued at $33.38 per head.

North Carolina, January 1, 1915, had 1,525,000 hogs, valued at $8.20 per head, compared with 64,618,000 in the United States valued at $9.87 per head. North Carolina has 63,000 more hogs than it had the previous year and 297,000 mare than it had in 1910.

Of sheep, January 1, 1915, North Carolina had 117,000 valued at $3.30 per head, compared with 49,956,000 in the United States valued at $4.56 per head. North Carolina has 60,000 fewer sheep than she had in the year before, and 107,000 fewer than in 1910.

Thus we note that livestock of all kinds, with the exception of sheep, has increased in this State. Yet there is a small percentage of cattle and hogs compared with the great needs of the State. In cattle, hogs and sheep there is a great opportunity for North Carolina, and it is hoped that future years will see more attention paid to live stock all over the State.

There is a great future for the industry in connection with the diversification of crops, and diversified farming will be the one great factor in promulgating the live stock industry throughout the State.

THE TIME TO SELL COTTON.

The matter of selling or holding cotton is now pretty much a problem for the farmer and holder themselves, for they alone know their conditions and their circumstances and have to be their own judge. A few days ago cotton took a spurt to 9 cents, but it must be remembered that New York is a speculative market and can not be relied on to rule the price for spot cotton, since comparatively little actual cotton is sold in New York. On the exchange cotton made as sudden a decline as there was a rise the day before, so that holders of cotton may as well be reminded that they have to be guided by the sales of spot cotton in the Southern markets.

In Galveston on Tuesday cotton sold at 8 1-4 cents and the price quoted at New Orleans, Wilmington and cotton ports generally was 8 cents. The price may vary from time to time,so it is well to watch closely the trend upward or downward and consider the factors in the rise and fall of prices. No doubt, however, the market in New York is responsive to the increased demand for cotton, and yet that demand may be shut off or enlarged, as the war in Europe progresses. Advice to holders of cotton, therefore, is worth little at this stage, and whether the prospects are good or bad, the holders have to be their own judges from day to day. The situation may change daily, and farmers even have to consider the acreage question in deciding whether to sell or hold. As to this the Charlotte Observer says:

"For those who do not raise cotton and who do not own a bale, it is an easy thing to advise the farmer when to sell, and since cotton has reached eight cents it is natural to shout at the farmer to sell. There has been no considerable rush of eight-cent cotton to the market, and this would indicate that the farmer has been figuring out the situation for himself and has come to the conclusion that there may be something better in store. Consequently he is holding for nine cents. Then it would be but human nature to want to hold for 10 cents, for whenever cotton may reach some desired mark, a higher mark seems seductively imminent. It is the way with cotton and the market has always been and probably always will be. At least the farmer who is not keeping other people in debt by holding back his cotton is above criticism."

The matter of what a farmer owes or is compelled to buy and his ability to hold cotton any longer has to decide the question with each individual. If a man can afford it he can be a bull and if he has to sell no amount of advice is worth a cent to him.

An agreement to cut down the acreage would be the best bull factor between now and May.

ALL FRESHMEN AT FIRST.

Several new members of the next Congress have had sketches printed about them telling who they are, making known their brilliancy and predicting great careers for them. That is what their constituents expect of them, of course, but they are disappointed in about 99 out of 100 cases. Some big men may come to the front. They are always doing it, but many a man who can eat up the average opponent out in his district finds it a different proposition to wade into Congress and chew off both ears of the hardened, experienced and tough veterans of numerous frays. Many a man goes to Washington feeling his oats but when he gets on the ground and finds the grain in the green state, he sits around and hopes to ripen up and find whether he is the real grain or mostly chaff. After getting seasoned a man may turn out to be a Champ Clark or a Joe Cannon, but before he gets that far along his constituents vote for him to stay home and send another experiment to Congress.

We know a great many Democrats who would take Colonel Bryan's side if he could only find a few vacant jobs for deserving Democrats. Why should the distinguished Nebraskan be blamed for being on the job in seeing that none of the offices are vacant or overlooked? One of our recollections of Republicanism is that the faithful were taken care of. If there weren't enough offices to go round, more were created so everybody with much of a pull got a good berth. Republicans not only looked out for Republicans, but each one of them looked out for their kinfolks, if they could unload them on the government. Let's discuss something that isn't so absurd as the ludicrous indignation of the Republicans over the very mild anxiety of Colonel Bryan to see to it that no worthwhile Democrat should be lying around loose when there is something to do and needs to be done.

CURRENT COMMENT.

A further step toward normal commerce with Germany has been taken in the loading of 8,000 tons of German potash salts on a steamer in Rotterdam, which will leave for this country the last of this week. We have potash deposits in this country, but they are not worked commercially, and it is not quite certain whether they can be. We have been getting almost our entire supply of potash salts from Germany, and the suspension of the traffic has caused great inconvenience and considerable loss in the glass, soap, fertilizer, pigment and photographic trades. Within 10 days more than 20,000 tons of German potash salts will be on the high seas bound for our ports, and a very great relief will be extended to agriculture and several of the mechanic arts.—Philadelphia Record.

The papers a few days ago contained an item to the effect that Captain Wooten, a veteran conductor on the Tarboro-Plymouth branch of the Atlantic Coast Line, had been relieved of a package containing $1,000 in paper money. Subsequently comes a neat little story in explanation. We get it from the Rocky Mount Telegram. It seems that the money had been entrusted to the conductor by a bank that used the conductor as a medium of exchange with another bank. By entrusting the package of money to the conductor to deliver to the other bank, the bank sending it saved express and registry fees. The Rocky Mount paper says this conductor had been acting as messenger between the banks for years past—for so long a term of years, in fact, as to have saved the banks in fees enough to have made up the loss of the $1,000—he, himself, having taken the risk of deliveries without compensation. Possibly the amount the banks have saved by this free messenger service is exaggerated somewhat, but however that, it is safe to say that these banks will henceforth adopt the safer and more modern methods of transferring currency.—Charlotte Observer.

The people of North Carolina look to the General Assembly to pass a legalized State-wide primary law, and they are not going to accept any excuses if such a measure is not enacted. The political parties of the State are pledged to the enactment of a State-wide primary law, and there should be no delay in putting into shape a bill which will meet the demand of the people of the State. The only trouble in the way is that this member and that will pick flaws in any measure submitted, and by reason of such fault-finding refuse to support a bill, unless there is a measure which exactly suits them. The people are not in a mood to accept excuses for any action along this line of killing a State-wide primary measure. Their call is that there be action in the passage of such a bill, not action in attempts to delay or to throttle it. Those who see in a legalized State-wide primary law for all elective offices, for all parties, on the same day, this protected by an adequate corrupt practices act, any danger to the Democratic party are needlessly alarmed. Such a measure would make the party stronger. Some bills for a State-wide primary have been proposed. Others, we are informed, are in the process of being prepared. There should be no delay in getting this matter before the General Assembly, and the people have the right to expect that there will be assistance given by all in the passage of a bill, and that there will not be stumbling blocks thrown in the way. The thing to do is to get at the matter without any delay and close it up.—Raleigh News and Observer.

CAPT. MACRAE AND COUNCIL

To the Editor of The Star:

Sir: According to printed testimony of the local reporter for the Evening Dispatch as published in yesterday's edition of that paper, I consumed 40 minutes of the time of the City Council Wednesday morning in an effort to impress upon them the importance of removing the danger incident to the speeding of automobiles, motorcycles and bicycles on the hills of Third and Market streets from Dock to Third and beyond, and from Fourth to Second and beyond.

It did not appear to me when the discussion was drawn to a close that the Councilmen had been successfully inoculated with interest in the aforesaid danger: in fact, I had more to say on the subject and might have consumed 15 or 20 minutes more of the Council's time, had not Mr. Loughlin practically taken the liberty of stating, for the Board, that they were convinced, and asked me although not in those exact words to "jump the fences and come on down to the watering trough."

At previous discussions which I have had with the Council in session, with the Councilman in charge of Public Safety and with the Chief of Police—though perhaps not with each individual—it has been urged that the city was not in funds to meet the expenditure necessary to abate the aforesaid danger and nuisance; and, having had a fear before going to the meeting yesterday morning that this difficulty might arise again, I thought I was prepared to show Council a simple and effective method of saving more than enough funds to defray all costs of my proposed experiment: this was one of the fences which I felt myself called upon to jump on my way to the watering trough, viz: In looking up the number of City Clerk and Treasurer's office in the telephone directory yesterday morning in order to ascertain whether or not there would be a meeting of Council, I noticed quite an extensive list of telephone stations under City of Wilmington, and on counting them I discovered that there are 14, and I immediately came to the conclusion, on examining the list carefully, that, even laying aside the advisability for retrenchment and reform on account of the situation caused by the European war and the suffering of the unemployed, several of these stations could be dispensed with, and several plainsclothesmen could be employed and paid with the saving thereby effected.

After going down to the trough and finding that Council was perfectly willing to allow me and one of their own Sherlock Holmes' make the experiment, but that they were not willing to expend the $10 or $15 necessary for an apparatus, I ejected myself from the meeting, wondering "Why is this thus?"

As I strolled down Princess street and gradually recollected my thoughts, it occurred to me to check up the impression I had gotten in regard to the number of telephone stations which are for by the city, and on going over the telephone directory carefully and with some assistance, I found that there are—paid for by the city—(with a possible exception of three connected with the James Walker Memorial Hospital, which may be partly paid for by the county) 15 phones at $24 per year, seven phones at $15 per year, four phones at $9 per year, two bells at $3 per year, one phone at $12 per year and one extra listing at $3 per year—these being net prices.

My understanding is that besides the new Police Patrol Wagon the city maintains two or possibly more horses for mounted policemen and one or more motorcycles. Could not some of this equipment be used for carrying messages from one department to another and elsewhere and save the cost of, say, one-half dozen or more superfluous phones.

There are several large corporations in the city, some of which have a large number of sub-offices and departments, but on looking through the telephone directory, I do not find any combination of corporations or individuals which makes such a lavish expenditure for its connection facilities.

Is this because the corporations, combinations and individuals referred to are not spending the people's money?

All of which is respectfully submitted in connection with the discussion in Council yesterday, with the hope of proving that the danger or nuisance above referred to is not a phantom, but a fact and that the city authorities have ways and means of preventing it.

If the danger is obvious and has been distinctly and repeatedly called to the attention of the guardians of our welfare, would not the heirs or next of kin of any persons who might be killed by the preventable reckless driving of the vehicles referred to, "for a probable cost of action" against the city.

Yours truly,
DONALD MACRAE.

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FORTUNE IN SILVER DOLLARS

Sam Merrick, Aged Colored Eccentric, Died With $4,285 in Coin in Safe in His House.

When death came one night last week to Sam Merrick, an aged colored eccentric, asleep in his home at Eleventh and Princess streets, a Winchester rifle by his side in the bed, a revolver under his pollow and in their customary places the two lighted lanterns that had burned each night for many years on his front and rear porches, the safe in his room contained, in addition to deeds for six houses and lots, the sum of $4,285 in silver coins of one dollar denomination. The money is now on deposit at the Citizens' bank, pending the legal administration of Merrick's estate.

The old man's hoard was found Tuesday ,when the safe was opened in the presence of Mr. Herbert F. Wilder, a local business man, who was commissioned by the Clerk of Superior Court to be present. Aside from the deeds to six houses and lots, all in the vicinity of Eleventh and Princess streets, the safe contained practically nothing else but money—in fact there was little room for anything else. Tied up in old socks, its bulk practically filled the safe. Bundle after bundle—each an old sock—was lifted out and deposited on the floor, and each with its weighty sag and metallic clink told of the treasure that it contained.

The weight of the silver hoard was over 268 pounds, avoirdupois, and Mr. Wilder was forced to commandeer his automobile to bring the money downtown. He brought it to the Citizens' bank, of which institution he is president, and there proceeded to count the contents of the bags.

Every coin was a silver dollar, and piled in stacks upon the counters it made an imposing sight, even in a bank. When at last the final coin had been tallied, and every sock emptied, the total number of silver dollars piled upon the counters was 4,285.

The money was placed on deposit for the Clerk of Superior Court, and Major W. N. Harriss, the clerk, is now conducting an investigation to ascertain who are Merrick's rightful heirs, or who is the proper person to administer the estate. A document evidently intended for a will has been produced, signed with Merrick's name, but it is said to be improperly drawn, and contains the signatures of no witnesses, and it is doubtful if the instrument will be held legal. Merrick leaves a number of relatives, including either a sister or sister-in-law, a woman who says she was his adopted daughter, and one or more nephews and neices.

The old man claimed to be 61 years of age, but those who knew him well are certain that he was nearer 70 or 75. He was married once, his wife preceding him to the grave a number of years ago. The couple had no children.

Merrick was a butcher and meat dealer, having been in this business for many years. Early in life he formed the habit of thrift, and all of his earnings, save enough for his actual wants, were hoarded. Many years ago, in the failure of a local bank, Merrick lost practically all of his savings, and since that time he had distrusted banks, and had kept his money in his home. Still later he was robbed of some $1,600, and it was this that led him to form the habit of sleeping heavily armed, with lighted lanterns burning on his front and rear porches. The story of his eccentricies was rather widely known locally, and elsewhere also, for many a visitor to Wrightsville Beach, arriving on a belated train, and passing Merrick's house on the suburban cars on the way to the island, has seen the lights burning, and upon inquiry, has been told the story of the old man's peculiarities.

Just why Merrick preferred only silver money to currency is not known, unless it was because the latter, in case of fire at his home, might be burned up. But, at any rate, his preference for silver was well known among business men, and when a piece of currency came into his possession he would always have it changed into silver. He once bought a piece of real estate for something over $500, and paid the whole amount in silver quarters and half dollars.

OPPOSED TO PROPOSED CHANGE IN BOARD

Committee Appointed to Go to Raleigh to Register Protest.

The members of the various school committees in Wilmington and of the county Board of Education are opposed to the bill introduced by Senator W. B. Cooper in the Senate to change the present organization of the schools of the county by having eight members on the Board of Education, instead of three as at present, and to abolish all school committees. Under the proposed form there would be one member from each school district.

J. O. Carr, George B. Elliott and Marsden Bellamy, Esqs., were appointed a committee at a joint meeting of the school committee of the city and the Board of Education to appear before the Senate committee today to protest against a favorable report of the bill. A strong resolution was introduced by Mr. C. W. Worth and seconded by George B .Elliott, Esq., and unanimously adopted by the meeting. The resolution follows:

"Resolved: 1. That we deem it undesirable at this time and damaging to the efficiency of the public school system, to place the schools of New Hanover county upon a different basis than the general school law of North Carolina, and we especially protest against any change in the public school system applying locally and not being in general harmony with the State system.

"2. That it is the sense of this joint meeting of the Board of Education and school committeemen of the City of Wilmington, that the present system of government and management of the schools in the County of New Hanover is satisfactory and that a change in the method of management, proposed by the bill introduced in the present State Senate by Senator W. B. Cooper, would be unfortunate and disastrous to the future success of the work in this county.

"3. Resolved, further, That we request the Board of Education of New Hanover County to make protest and oppose the said bill, or any other measure which will change the system now in existence in New Hanover County.

"On motion duly seconded and carried J. O. Carr, George B. Elliott and Marsden Bellamy were appointed as a committee to go to Raleigh and oppose the proposed bill."

—Rev. G. W. McClanahan, pastor of St. Andrew's English Lutheran church, returned yesterday from a couple of days very pleasantly spent with friends at Southport.

SUPPLY OF NITRATE LIMITED

Big Decrease in Production in Chile and Imports Are Much Smaller Than Usual.

That the production of nitrate of soda continues on a greatly reduced scale and that the cost of freighting this fertilizer material from Chile to the United States has been steadily increasing on account of the scarcity of vessels was pointed out yesterday by Mr. Wilton Randolph, local manager for the Fertilizer Agencies Co., dealers, brokers and importers of fertilizer materials, with main offices in Savannah, Ga.

Mr. Randolph was for a number of years with Wessell-Devane Company, the well known importers of fertilizer materials, and is thoroughly conversant with the nitrate of soda industry. He is of the opinion that those desiring to use nitrate of soda this year should make their orders early as he believes that the supply which is limited at the present time will not be materially increased for this season.

There were 52,000 tons of the nitrate shipped into the port of Wilmington last year, according to the American Fertilizer Hand Book. Mr. Randolpt states that in his opinion there is not now available for this port more than 10,000 tons and that, allowing for the decreased use of fertilizers this season, it is likely that there will be a demand for at least 25,000 tons. Heretofore importers have gone ahead and made their imports without knowing definitely as to its disposal, feeling sure that by the time the vessels reached this country that they could secure a destination for them. However, conditions are such this year as to make speculation of any kind prohibitive.

He points out that it takes from one to two months to get a cargo from Chile and that unless preparations are made this month for bringing it to this country, it is hardly probable that further cargoes will be brought.

"The great difficulty has always been to secure laborers willing and suitable to work in the barren regions of Chile, where nitrate of soda is obtained," Mr. Randolph states. "Most of the nitrate producers have stopped operations and the laborers have had to seek other employment far removed from the nitrate districts. This being the case, it will require years of effort to bring the production up to an adequate rate when conditions again permit of a more or less normal consumption.

"One of the principal items that go to make the selling price in this country is the ocean freight rate. The cost of freighting nitrate from Chile to the United States has been steadily increasing and this increase in ocean freight rates is general throughout the world, owing to the large number of steamers captured and others that have been interned. As an illustration, there are two German steamers here at Wilmington that will likely remain here until the close of the war. Furthermore, the warring nations will require ever increasing supplies and a continued advance in freight rates may be expected.

"As a result of the demoralization of business in Chile, there are few steamers destined for that country and, therefore, few will be available for shipment of nitrate of soda to the United States. Importers will not make additional charters of steamers at present and bring to this country large unsold quantities of nitrate. In fact, I doubt if there is any money for this kind of speculation, no matter how promising the result.

"It must be borne in mind that steamers could not be chartered, loaded and arrive here in time to cover a shortage in supply, if buyers wait until they actually need the goods before making their contracts."

In this connection it is interesting to note the increase in the quantity of nitrate shipped to this port. While for 1913 the imports amounted to 52,000 tons, that for 1912 was 30,000 tons, while for 1911 there were 45,000 tons. Figures for other years are: 1910, 33,500; 1909, 13,800; 1908, 9,000; 1907, none; 1906, 2,400; 1905, 2,900; 1904, 4,000.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Number of Papers Filed for Registration Yesterday.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Francis B. Gault and wife, of Columbus county, to Mrs. Mollie Levy Woodward, for $100 and other considerations, lot on north line of Princess, 70 feet east of 19th street, 70x165 feet in size.

C. C. Chadbourn and wife to J. Haughton James and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on north line of Market, 66 feet east of 15th street, 66x180 feet in size.

Mrs. Molly Levy Woodward and husband to C. C. Chadbourn, for $100 and other considerations, lot on south line of Market, 115 feet east of 18th street, 50x113 feet in size.

Mrs. Martha W. LeGrand to C. C. Chadbourn, for $100 and other considerations, lot on east line of 15th, 99 feet north of Market, 66x66 feet in size.

R. A. Burnett and wife to Daniel L. Benson and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on north line of Kidden, 66 feet east of Second street, 33x99 feet in size.

Katie B. Hines to Mt. Nebo Baptist church, for $850 and other considerations, lot on southeast corner of 10th and Wooster streets, 33x100 feet in size.

TRUCKERS TO FORM COUNTY ORGANIZATION

Meeting Will Be Held in Court House Tonight to Discuss Plans.

A meeting of the truckers of New Hanover county will be held in the Court House tonight at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of organizing the New Hanover Truckers' Association. Present temporary organization will be replaced by a permanent organization and a constitution and by laws will be adopted. One of the important features will be to define the duties of the board of directors which is composed of eight members, there being a representative from each local association in the county.

Practically 75 per cent. of the truckers of the county have already become members of the association and it is expected that others will enroll tonight. Those who have worked so faithfully and energetically during the past few months to form such an organization are enthusiastic over the outcome and believe that this is beginning of a better day for the truckers of New Hanover.

One Bed Sheet Was Stolen.

Charged with the larceny of one bed sheet, Flora Tindal, colored, was arrested last night by Mr. S. W. Powell, gateman at the union station, who is also a special officer, and locked up at the police station. Mr. Powell says that the sheet was taken from his home, where the negro worked as a servant and that when he went to her home last night he found it on her bed. The woman had nothing to say about the alleged larceny.

SUBSIDY DEBATING SUBJECT

Will Be Argued by Teams of State High School Debating Union for Aycock Memorial Cup.

Announcement has been made of the query for debate and the rules to govern the annual contest of the High School Debating Union of North Carolina, in which the local High School, along with some 150 other institutions of the kind in the State, will participate. Debating will be begun the latter part of March, and the Aycock Memorial Cup will be awarded to the winner of the final debate at Chapel Hill next fall.

Each school will put out two teams, one to debate the affirmative and one the negative, and every school debating will be grouped with two others for a triangular contest. Prof. Herman S. Shaw, principal of the Wilmington High School, will coach the local teams.

The query for debate this year is as follows: "Resolved, That the United States should adopt the policy of subsidizing its merchant marine engaged in foreign trade," and the following rules are announced to govern the contests:

1. The Dialectic and Philanthropic Literary societies of the University of North Carolina will suggest a query, to be discussed on a given date by the schools entering the union.

2. All secondary schools of North Carolina, however supported, offering regularly organized courses of study above the seventh grade, and not extending in their scope and content beyond a standard four-year high school course as defined by the State Department of Education, shall be eligible for membership in the debating union.

3. All schools accepting this offer and thus becoming members of the union shall be arranged into groups of three, for a triangular debate, the status and standards of the schools, their proximity, accessibility, and conveniences of location to be considered in forming the groups.

4. Each school of each triangular group shall agree to furnish two debating teams of two members each, the one to uphold the affirmative side of the query, and the other to defend the negative side.

5. The members of the debating teams must all be bona fide students of the school which they represent. To be bona fide students, they must have been in attendance at least 30 per cent. of the school year up to and including the date of the debate and must have made passing grades on a majority of their work.

6. The team debating at home shall in each case uphold the affirmative side of the query and the visiting team the negative.

7. The schools themselves shall select and agree upon the judges of the local contests.

8. Each speaker shall have twenty minutes at his disposal, not more than fifteen of which shall be used in the first speech.

9. Any school which shall win both of its debates shall be entitled to send both of its teams to the university for the State championship contest.

10. In the event that one school of a triangle drops out and the committee at Chapel Hill is unable to secure a school to take its place, then the two teams remaining shall debate one another, each sending a team on the negative to the other. If either school wins both of these debates, then it shall send its teams to Chapel Hill for the final.

11. In the event that two schools of a triangle drop out of the union and the committee is unable to secure schools to take their places, then the remaining school shall be declared winner over the others, by their default, and shall send its team to Chapel Hill for the final.

12. The school having the strongest team on the affirmative side of the query and the school having the strongest team on the negative side shall be entitled to contest publicly in the University Chapel for the Aycock Memorial Cup. (The strongest team on each side of the query is to be determined by means of preliminary contests at Chapel Hill).

13. The school which shall win the debate, thus finally held, shall have its name inscribed on the memorial cup, together with the names of its two winning representatives.

14. Any school which win the final contest for two years in succession shall have the cup for its own property.

15. All High School principals and representatives coming to the University for this contest will be met at the station by a committee and will be entertained free of cost while at Chapel Hill.

FUNERAL OF MR. ALEXANDER.

Services from Residence of Mother Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral of Mr. Murdock M. Alexander, who died at the James Walker Memorial Hospital Tuesday morning, was held from the residence of his mother, Mrs. A. C. Alexander, No. 305 Bladen street, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, and Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery.

The deceased had lived in the city for a number of years and had many friends. There was a large attendance at the funeral.

Whose Cheese Is This?

Walking leisurely along the streets with a 23-pound cheese under his arm last night, William Brown, colored, was suddenly accosted by Policeman G. W. Bullard, who wanted to know where that cheese came from. Brown told the officer that he found the cheese on the railroad track at Ninth and Brunswick streets. The officer wasn't satisfied that said cheese had not been stolen and the aforesaid Brown was marched to the police station and locked up for the night. The cheese is at the police station. Brown is held on a suspicion of larceny, but may be able to explain things entirely to the satisfaction of the officers this morning.

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CARTS BACK ON DOCK STREET

City to Grade and Curb Princess Street From Ninth East—Council Considers Speeding.

City Council, in weekly session yesterday morning, authorized Councilman T. W. Wood, of the department of public affairs, to give the country vegetable carts permission to again use Dock street for their stands, instead of space on the north side of the Front street Market house, as at present; received requests for the improvment of Princess street from Ninth to the city limits, and of Marsteller street from Front to Third, transacted some routine business and discussed several other matters at some length.

Most of the time of the session was taken up with the discussion of means for breaking up the practice of automobilists, motor cyclists and bicyclists in speeding down Third street from Dock to Market and down Dock street from Third to Front, and Market street from Fourth to Front. This was brought up by Mr. Donald MacRae, who pointed out to the Board that he had previously appeared before the body on the same matter, and that he had also discussed it with the Councilman in charge of the department of public safety and with the Chief of Police, but seemingly without arousing anyone to the danger to the public that exists because of reckless riding and driving on the hills mentioned.

He told Council that he understand that no action had been taken, other than to station a uniformed policeman at Third and Market streets for two or three days, because of a lack of funds to carry on the work, and that he had come before the Council this time prepared to show the body how the situation could be effectually met, and at a small cost. Furthermore, he was willing to offer his time and services, and suggested that he be sworn in as a special officer for the purpose.

Most of the offenders, he said, were small negro boys, especially those employed by drug stores, who deliver goods on bicycles, and who coast down the hills he had mentioned at headlong speed. He recounted a number of accidents and near-accidents that had occurred in the past to his certain knowledge, and declared that, in his opinion, if anyone was killed or seriously injured, the city would be liable. He said that a young relative of his was killed as a result of being run down by a bicycle here some years ago, and that the accident could have been prevented.

A difficulty in securing convictions, he said, lay in the reluctance of the courts to accept the judgment of any eye-witness as to how fast the machine or bicycle in question was traveling, and he proposed a method for securing actual evidence as to this feature. This scheme would require two men, and a small expenditure for apparatus. He was willing to give his services as one of the men and he proposed that the city furnish a wide-awake plainclothesman to assist him.

Several members of Council, while admitting that the danger to public safety existed, did not think the situation required any outlay for special apparatus or equipment, and after some further discussion it was finally agreed to place the matter in the hands of Councilman Jones, in charge of the department of public safety, with authority to detail one plainclothesman to assist Mr. MacRae in breaking up the speeding.

Mr. MacRae, however, declined to agree to serve under these conditions, stating to the Board that unless he could be prepared to go before the courts with absolute evidence that the speed limit had been exceeded, he thought it would be a waste of time, and that he did not think this evidence could be secured except by the method which he had proposed, or something similar. Council took no further action on the matter, and it was not stated as to whether or not an effort will be made by the city, acting independently of Mr. MacRae's offer, to break up speeding on the downtown residential streets.

Councilman Wood brought up the matter of moving the vegetable cart stands back to Dock street, where they formerly were stationed, before being assigned space on the north side of the Front street market house, formerly used by the retail fish stands, who are now stationed at the back of the market house. Mr. Wood said that the vegetable men themselves are anxious to move back on Dock street, and that because of limited room at the market house he thought it would be well to let them do so. The fish stands were not doing much business, he said, since they have been moved to the rear of the market. Councilman Chadwick suggested that the vegetable carts he assigned space on Dock between Front and Water, and the other members were agreeable to this, though Councilman Loughlin said he would not consent to the fish stands being placed back on the north side of the market. The matter of moving the vegetable carts back to Dock street was left with Mr. Wood to do as he thought best.

Mr. John J. Blair, chairman of the tree and Park Commission, and Mr. Thomas H. Wright were present on behalf of about 60 interested citizens, to urge Council that Princess street, east from Ninth, be graded and curbed while the street department is doing such work. Mr. Blair pointed out that the street is one of the main thoroughfares of the city, connecting with the substantial residential suburban developments of Carolina Heights and Carolina Place, and that its importance would be heightened by the fact that the new High School building is soon to be erected upon it. It was suggested that as the street railway company would have to bear a portion of the expenses, it might be well to consider permanent improvements.

Superintendent McAllister, of the street department, stated that the grading and curbing of Princess street east from Ninth is included in the plans of the department, to begin at an early date, and that negotiations are now under way with property owners in the vicinity of Fifteenth street for sand to make the necessary fills.

Mr. Isadore Bear asked that Marsteller street, from Front to Third, be improved with a hard surface, informing Council that the necessary material for a foundation could be purchased nearby at a bargain figure, and that by reason of this the improvement could be made at every little cost. Councilman Loughlin recommended that if this be done, Meares from Front to Second also be improved. The matter was referred to Councilman Merritt to investigate, and in all probability the requested improvement will be made.

Mr. John R. Turrentine, Sr., asked Council to make a reduction of $4.50, an excess water charge for one of the quarters last winter. The excess was due to a leak in the plumbing, following a freeze, and was repaired as soon as he could secure a plumber, he said. Council voted to make the reduction, Councilman Loughlin voting against it on the ground that it would establish an undesirable precedent.

Council ordered paid a bill for $5 from the James Walker Memorial Hospital for the use of the operation table when Mounted Officer Haskett underwent an operation following an injury sustained while on duty.

The mater of adjusting with Messrs. Price and Fredericks, owners of the steamer John W. Frederick, Jr., the exchange of the old engine of the fireboat, for services in installing the new pump and engine, was referred to Chief Schnibben, of the fire department.

Councilman T. W. Wood told the other members that tests are now under way to determine the quantity of water to be had from the experimental deep well on the city's property at Tenth and Fanning streets.

Before the Recorder.

Viola Johnson, colored, was given 60 days on the county farm by the Recorder yesterday on a charge of larceny by trick. Judgment was suspended in a case against Charles Roache, colored, charged with carrying concealed weapons. He was given 60 days on the county farm on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. William Parker, colored, was found not guilty of charges of assault with a deadly weapon and carrying concealed weapons. Lila Coleman, colored, went to the county farm for 30 days in default of payment of a fine of $5 and the costs for disorderly conduct. A case against Katie Sampson, colored, charged with housebreaking, was continued until today.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. J. Ballington Wright, of Washington, D. C., is visiting Mrs. Wallace E. Etheridge, at Carolina Heights.

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Miss Lelia Ellis returned yesterday from Waycross, Ga., where she has been visiting friends ever since the holidays.

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Friends of Mrs. F. S. Quinn will regret to learn that she is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Savage, No. 720 South Sixth street.

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Washington, N. C., Jan. 20.—A beautiful marriage took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Bath, when Miss Blanch Blake Nicholson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Nicholson, became the bride of Mr. John Davis Webb, of Morehead City.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Wilmington Chapter of the Red Cross Society will be held this morning at 11 o'clock in the parlors of the Colonial Inn. A full attendance is desired as there are several matters of importance to receive attention.

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Tickets for the aviation meet at Sunset meet at Sunset Park on Friday and Saturday afternoons have been placed in the hands of school children for sale. A percentage of the proceeds will be given to the Red Cross Tuberculosis Sanitarium.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, which was postponed from Tuesday afternoon on account of the Lee-Jackson exercises, will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the W. L. I. armory. It is hoped that all the members, who can possibly do so, will be present at the meeting as the president will lay before the Chapter plans for carrying on the work for the ensuing year.

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Members of Sorosis having tickets to sell for the opera "Fifi", which will be given at the Academy of Music Friday night and Saturday afternoon, are requested to return all tickets in their possession, or the money for them, to Mrs. J. B. Rice, chairman of the ticket committee, by Friday noon. Mrs. Rice will be at the rehearsal at the Elks' Temple this afternoon and at the Academy of Music tonight. The reports of the sale of tickets may be made at either rehearsal.

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Mr. J. A. Matthis, of Wilmington, and Miss Eula Cherry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cherry, of Clinton, were married at the home of the bride's parents Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The wedding was very quiet, being attended by only a few friends. They returned to Wilmington and will make their home in this city. The bride is a charming young woman with many friends. The groom formerly lived in Sampson county, near Clinton, but has held a position in the transportation department of the Atlantic Coast Line for the past five or six years. He has made many friends since he came to Wilmington.

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Washington, N. C., Jan. 20.—The consummation of a charming romance occurred yesterday morning at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jordan, when their daughter, Miss Olivia, became the bride of Mr. Frank A. Wright. Only the immediate relatives and friends of the families were present. The drawing room was beautifully decorated in palms and ferns and cut flowers. The bride entered leaning on the arm of her father, and was met at the improvised altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. Charles L. Wright. Here they were made man and wife by the Rev. E. M. Snipes, who read the solemn but beautiful marriage service of the Methodist Episcopal church.

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MUSIC DEPARTMENT MET WITH MRS. R. G. GRADY.

"Russian Music" was the subject of a most interesting and enjoyable musical programme which was rendered at the monthly meeting of the Music Department of Sorosis at the home of Mrs. R. G. Grady, No. 108 Nun street, yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. Following is the programme which was given:

Reading about Russian Music—Miss Foard.

Waltz in E—Moszkowski—Mrs. Horace Pearsall.

Canozetta from violin concerto op. 35 by Tschaikowcky—Miss Crumb.

Sance—Meyer—Helmund by Mrs. Grady.

"Thou Art So Like a Flower" by Rubinstein—Mrs. Boylan.

Intermezzo—Karganoff—Mrs. French

Serenata—Moszkowski—Mrs. O'Keefe.

Barcarole—Scharweka—Miss Post.

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DUNLAP-CORBETT WEDDING FOLLOWED BY RECEPTION.

Bonlee, N. C., Jan. 20.—On Wednesday, January 13, the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Corbett, near Ivanhoe, N. C., was the scene of a quiet wedding, when their accomplished daughter, Miss Pearle, became the bride of Mr. Isaac L. Dunlap, a successful lumberman and a son of Mr. Jno. H. Dunlap, of this place, Rev. E. B. Carr, of Atkinson, officiating.

Mr. Percy G. Dunlap and Miss DeEtte Tally, of this place, attended the marriage and the bride and groom left with them immediately after the ceremony for the groom's home at Bonlee where a host of friends and relatives awaited their arrival.

A sumptuous dinner of three courses was served at the spacious home of the groom's father, the parlor, hall and dining room having been beautifully decorated, as also the dining table, which was adorned with running cedar, white carnations and square, tall candles, the color scheme having been carried out in pink and white.

After the dinner followed a reception given in honor of the bride, who was beautifully gowned in white chiffon over silk, many of the place and of the Bonlee High School being in attendance. Refreshments were served and the occasion was greatly enjoyed by all.

The bride and groom will be at home, Dillon, S. C., after February 1st, where the groom is in business with his father and brother and where the bride has relatives, in honor of whom the place was named.

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PRETTY HOME WEDDING YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Murrell, No. 413 North Second street, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when their daughter, Miss Mary Ida Murrell, became the bride of Mr. Charles Henry Crockett, a well known young business man of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor of Calvary Baptist church.

The parlors were beautifully decorated with palms and southern smilax. Mrs. Charles VanLandingham skilfully rendered the "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin as the bride and groom entered, preceded by Master Jack Thomas, the ring bearer, who carried the ring in a calla lilly. "Murmuring Zephyrs" was played softly during the ceremony. There were a large number of friends present.

The bride was most attractive in a blue traveling suit, trimmed with fur, and carrying a shower bouquet of Bride roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Crockett left on the 3:45 train via Florence for Roanoke, Va., the former home of the groom, where they will spend their honeymoon. The young couple have many friends who will extend to them best wishes and hearty congratulations.

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MISS BANNERMAN BRIDE OF MR. B. A. MAUNEY.

A pretty home wedding was celebrated yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bannerman, No. 109 Walnut street, when their daughter, Miss Margaret Lillian Bannerman, was given in marriage to Mr. B. A. Mauney. Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony.

The home was attractively decorated with Southern smilax, ferns and palms, the color scheme being white and green.

Preceding the ceremony Miss Anna Cavanaugh played the "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin and while the vows were being said played softly, "To a Wild Rose." The dame of honor was Mrs. A. L. Freeman, sister of the bride. Mr. W. A. McGirt was best man. There were no other attendants.

The bride looked most charming in a traveling suit of raisen cloth, with hat and gloves to match, and carrying a shower bouquet of bride roses. The dame of honor was attired in a gown of green charmeuse, trimmed with white chiffon and carried pink roses.

Following the ceremony there was an informal reception given at the home. Mr. and Mrs. Mauney left on the 6:45 train for their honeymoon which will include visits to various points in Florida. After February 1st they will be at home at 1805 Perry avenue, Carolina Heights.

The bride is a most attractive young woman with many friends. The groom holds a position in the general offices of the Atlantic Coast Line. He has many friends in the city and elsewhere.

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WEDDING IN RICHMOND OF INTEREST LOCALLY.

Frends and relatives of Miss Louise Peyton Jenkins, of Richmond, Va., will be interested in the following account of her marriage which appeared in yesterday's Times-Dispatch:

"The marriage of Miss Louise Peyton Jenkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther H. Jenkins, to Edward Winslow Ware, of Boston, Mass., was celebrated last evening at 6:30 o'clock in the home of the bride's parents, 1839 Monument Avenue, the Rev. George W. McDaniel, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating. The drawing room was arranged in pink and white flowers and an improvised altar of smilax tress and flowers and lamps of pink roses and smilax was erected between the windows. The walls were hung with a delicate drapery of smilax and pink blossoms, and the hall was banked with pink flowers. In the dining room the table was set with a center piece of pink, with a wedding bell of flowers hung from the dome and brackets of pink roses were arranged at intervals about the sides of the room. A stringed orchestra played the wedding music.

"The bride came down the winding stairway with her father, who gave her away. Her wedding dress was of ivory satin and lace, made with a court train, and her veil of illusion was fastened with orange blossoms, sprays of the same flowers catching it to the train. She carried a shower bouquet of gardenias and lilies of the valley. Eliot Brewer Ware, of Brookline, Mass., was best man, and the groomsmen included Messrs. E. Melvill Hill, of Boston; M. Weld Ware, of Morristown, N. J.; Thomas P. Milligan, of Elizabeth, N. J., and L. Howard Jenkins.

"Miss Alice Loring Ware, of Boston, was maid of honor, and the bride's two sisters, Misses Ellen and Grace Jenkins, were her other attendants. Both bridesmaids and the maid of honor were gowned alike in old-fashioned dresses of white taffeta, and they carried nosegays of moss rosebuds, violets and lilies of the valley.

"A reception followed the ceremony, after which Mr. and Mrs. Ware left for a honeymoon to Lake George, N. Y. They will be at home after March 1st in Brookline, Mass.

"Some of the guests from a distance attending the wedding last evening were Mr. and Mrs. William M. Ware, Miss Alice L. Ware and E. M. Hill, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Eliot B. Ware, Brookline, Mass.; M. W. Ware, Morristown, N. J.; Thomas P. Milligan, Elizabeth, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Browne and Miss Browne, Wilmington, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Richardson and A. H. Ahlstrom, New York; Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Riton, Roanoke."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. C. F. DuBose, of Nichols, S. C., was a guest at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. R. H. Mill, of Maysville, S. C., was among those registered at the Orton yesterday.

—Councilman W. F. Jones left last night for Raleigh, where he will spend a few days on business.

—Mr. D. L. Cuthrell, of Goldsboro, was a business visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Messrs. O. L. and O. S. Clark, of Clarkton, were business visitors in the city yesterday, guests at the Orton.

—Mr. M. O. Carter, son of Mr. C. H. Carter, of Burgaw, was operated on for appendicitis at Harper's Sanitarium last night. His friends will be glad to know that he rallied from the operation splendidly and is getting along as well as could be expected.

—Friends will regret to learn that Mr. E. S. Knight, a well known engineer on the Atlantic Coast Line, had the misfortune to step on a pair of rotten steps at Third and Hanover streets yesterday afternoon and suffer a severe fall, injuring his side and leg. He is confined to his home, No. 708 North Third street.

—The Southeastern Realty Company has transferred to Mr. S. A. Stockard a lot at Winoca Terrace, on 15th street, upon which Mr. Stockard has just completed the erection of a handsome residence in which he will make his home.

CAROLINA INSURANCE CO.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders and Directors of Well Known Wilmington Institution.

The 27th annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Carolina Insurance Company, Wilmington's well known and thriving fire insurance corporation, was held yesterday at noon in the office of the company, No. 12 Princess street. The reports of the president and the secretary showed that this enterprise continues to grow and that the outlook for a successful year is most encouraging. The old board of directors and the retiring officers were re-elected and a vote of thanks extended to President H. C. McQueen for the efficient manner in which he has administered the affairs of the institution.

On motion of Hon. John D. Bellamy, President McQueen was called to the chair at the meeting of the stockholders and Mr. M. S. Willard acted as secretary. Messrs. E. M. Beery and John D. Bellamy, Jr., were appointed as a committee to verify proxies and to ascertain the number of shares represented. They reported that 3,038 of the total of 5,000 shares was represented either in person or by proxy.

President McQueen made a short verbal report in which he reviewed the affairs of the past year. The fire losses, not only in this company, but also in companies throughout the United States was unusual, but in spite of this the Carolina has continued to make progress and was able to pay the customary 8 per cent dividend and make an increase in its surplus.

Secretary M. S. Willard presented his report which showed that the company now has total assets of $122,248.57 with a total net surplus of $40,614.47.

In this connection it is interesting to note that since its organization, the company has paid out $249,586 in fire losses and that the total amount paid for dividends has been $73,701. Its capital stock is $50,000. The re-insurance reserve at the present time is $30,175.20.

The old board of directors were re-elected and are as follows: Messrs. Sol Sternberger, H. L. Vollers, R. A. Parsley, Clayton Giles, Jr., J. H. James, J. VanB. Metts, H. C. McQueen, Donald MacRae, Walker Taylor, S. M. Boatwright, F. A. Lord, J. O. Reilly and J. Irving Bear.

Immediately following the meeting of the stockholders the board of directors met and re-elected Mr. H. C. McQueen as president and Mr. M. S. Willard as secretary.

MR. W. E. FARMER DEAD

Well Known Wilmington Citizen Passed Away Last Night.

Hundreds of friends in Wilmington and elsewhere will be deeply grieved to learn of the death of Mr. Woodward Eason Farmer, who passed away last night at 8:55 o'clock at his home, No. 406 Grace street. He had been feeling badly for the past week, but not until Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, when he was stricken with an apoplectic stroke, did he become seriously ill. His condition grew rapidly worse until his death last night.

Tuesday morning he went out for a walk and after a short visit to his son, Mr. Bernice D. Farmer, on Walnut street, he returned home and after dinner lay down to take a nap from which he never recovered consciousness.

Mr. Farmer was 64 years old and 50 years of his long and useful life was spent in the service of the Atlantic Coast Line. For 43 years he was a conductor, agent and commercial agent and for the past seven years he was special representative of the freight claim department in this city.

He was a man greatly liked by all who knew him had a wide circle of friends. Of genial disposition and cheerful manner he was a perfect type of a gentleman.

With him when he died besides his wife were his three sons, Messrs. Robert W., Bernice D. and W. Graham Farmer and two daughters, Misses Eva and Ruth Farmer. Two of his daughters, Mrs. Calvin A. Walker and Mrs. J. Frazer Glenn live in Asheville and were unable to come home on account of illness. All will have the tender sympathy of a host of friends.

The funeral services will be conducted from his late residence, No. 406 Grace street, this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and will be conducted by Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of which Mr. Farmer was a member. The remains will be carried to Asheville for interment on the 3:45 train.

PUBLIC MEETING TONIGHT AT GRACE METHODIST CHURCH

Ministers Will Speak in Interest of National Prohibition.

A meeting in the interest of National prohibition will be held in Grace Methodist church tonight at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. There will be several addresses by prominent ministers of the city and also an enjoyable programme of musical selections and several interesting readings. The public is cordially invited to attend the meeting.

The ministers who will make short addresses at the meeting are as follows: Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church; Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor of the First Baptist church; Rev. J. D. Bundy, pastor of Grace Methodist church; Rev. L. E. Thompson, presiding elder of the Wilmington district of the Methodist Episcopal church and Rev. A. J. Parker pastor of Fifth Street Methodist church.

A feature of the musical programme which will include a number of selections will be a solo by Mrs. Mattie Longfellow, accompanied by a choir of young ladies.

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Wrinkles caused by weather, worry or illness, are best treated by a simple solution of powdered saxolite, 1 oz., dissolved in ½ pint witch hazel. Bathing the face in this produces a truly marvelous transformation.

HERMIA MAKES LIVERPOOL.

Steamer With Cotton From Wilmington Crosses Safely.

Press dispatches last night regarding the arrival and departure of ocean vessels at ports on both sides of the Atlantic note the arrival at Liverpool of the British steamer Hermia from Wilmington, N. C. The Hermia cleared from this port on Tuesday, December 31, 1914, with a cargo of 6,800 bales of cotton valued at $408,000, and bound for Liverpool.

Another press story tells of the arrival at Newport News of the British steamer Newstead which cleared from Baltimore for Bordeaux, France, with a cargo of grain some time ago, with her forward hold flooded, the result of effort to extinguish a fiercely burning fire discovered there after the vessel had put to sea. The fire, of unknown origin, was discovered in the hold among a lot of tar, oils, grease and other waste materials. The vessel put back as soon as the fire was discovered.

The Newstead cleared from this port on Saturday, January 9th, for Baltimore.

DIED

Woodward Eason Farmer, died at his home, No. 406 Grace street, Wednesday night at 8:55 o'clock in the 64th year of his age.

Funeral services from the late residence this (Thursday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, pastor of the First Baptist church. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

SCITTISH RITE MASONS.

Meeting of Cape Fear Chapter Rose Croix, No. 3, this (Thursday) evening, for receiving petitions and Degree Work.

It is especially desired that ALL members be present and assist in the ceremonies.

Visiting brothers are cordially invited.

By order of the W. M.

C. B. NEWCOMB,
32 Deg. Secretary.

Stockholders Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association will be held in the office of the President, Mr. J. Hicks Bunting, on Thursday, January 21st, at 3:30 P. M.

Every stockholder interested in the advancement of the Association is urged to be present in person or by proxy.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

RECOVERY FOLLOWS BREAK

Early Decline on New York Cotton Exchange Overcome and Price Closed at Good Advance.

New York, Jan. 20.—An early decline in cotton was followed by a very sharp recovery today and most of the active months sold a point or two above the previous best level with the close firm at a net advance of 13 to 15 points.

Yesterday's selling movement was renewed during the early trading and after opening at unchanged prices to a decline of seven points, the market sold about 9 to 10 points net lower. Rather a sharp break in Liverpool served to encourage reactionary sentiment here while there was also considerable selling by houses with Liverpool and New Orleans connections. Offerings were very well taken on the decline to 8.75 for May, however, and the selling soon became less active. Bullish traders took that to mean that scattering long accounts had been pretty well liquidated while the continued absence of any important Southern hedge selling encouraged a renewal of investment demand.

The market later became more active with recent sellers covering and there also seemed to be a renewal of fresh buying for long account on the advance. Active months sold up some 25 to 27 points from the low levels of the morning and closed within a point or two of the best.

Houses with German connections were again buying on the advance here. Some authorities predicted an unusually active demand for linters owing to the large consumption of gun cotton.

Spot cotton steady; middling uplands 8.50; sales 1,500 bales. Cotton futures closed firm.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	8.35	8.50	8.29	8.50
Mar.	8.30	8.81	8.55	8.79
May.	8.83	9.02	8.75	9.00
July	8.92	9.20	8.93	9.19
Oct	9.21	9.44	9.18	9.41

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 8; receipts, 13,962; exports, 8,150; sales, 6,050; stock, 367,132.

Galveston—Middling, 8 5-16; receipts, 24,747; exports, 12,600; sales, 2,017; stock, 583,613.

Mobile—Middling, 7⅞; receipts, 1,268; sales, 325; stock, 56,341.

Savannah — Middling, 8¼; receipts, 11,196; exports, 5,663; sales, 5,663; sales, 5,015; stock, 327,087.

Charleston—Middling, 8; receipts, 761; sales, 1,500; stock, 144,136.

Wilmington — Middling, 8; receipts, 924; stock, 51,250.

Norfolk—Middling, 8⅛; receipts, 4,448; sales, 2,101; stock, 70,548.

Baltimore—Middling, 8¼; stock, 3,193.

Boston—Middling, 8.50; receipts, 660; stock, 9,000.

Philadelphia—Middling, 8.85; receipts, 12; stock, 2,130.

New York—Middling, 8.60; receipts, 150; exports, 100; stock, 100,287.

Minor Ports—Receipts, 6,873; exports, 6,873; stock, 196,328.

Total today—Receipts, 65,001; exports, 33,386; stock, 1,911,043.

Total for week—Receipts, 296,106; exports, 169,283.

Total for season—Receipts, 5,868,791; exports, 3,255,252.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 8¾; receipts, 19,914; shipments, 22,327; sales, 5,738; stock, 209,292.

Memphis—Middling, 7⅞; receipts, 5,326; shipments, 7,351; sales, 3,150; stock, 258,264.

Augusta—Middling, 8¼; receipts, 1,110; shipments, 2,277; sales, 2,033; stock, 150,816.

St. Louis—Middling, 7¾; receipts, 6,066; shipments, 5,046; stock, 39,070.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 957; shipments, 864; stock, 10,155.

Little Rock—Middling, 7¾; receipts, 1,428; shipments, 1,255; stock, 63,671.

Dallas—Middling, 7⅞; sales, 7,803.

Total today — Receipts, 35,701; shipments, 39,120; stock, 731,268.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Twenty-Six Point Advance in Southern Market—Closed 15 to 17 Up.

New Orleans, Jan. 20.—The cotton market today rose from a net decline of 9 to 11 points in the early trading to a net advance of 17 to 19 points in the afternoon and closed at a gain of 15 to 17 points. In the morning there was much talk of a pronounced reaction, but the lower prices brought out a large volume of fresh investment buying to which later was added buying for the account of prominent spot interests.

The strength of Southern spot markets, the indifference of spot holders and the continued good demand for export were sustaining factors. The only bearish feature was the claim that because of the rise in prices, land owners in some sections were requiring tenants to sign contracts to plant as much cotton this spring as last year.

In the afternoon the market developed considerable activity and there was less liquidation than there has been during the last few sessions. This and the growing timidity of shorts made offerings inadequate to fill the demand.

Spot cotton firm. Sales on the spot 4,000, to arrive 2,500.

Cotton futures closing: January 8.20; March 8.47; May 8.69; July 8.91; October 9.18.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Jan. 20.—Cotton seed oil declined early today, under talk of crude being offered more freely and scattered profit taking, but later the list firmed up on fresh buying for long account and in sympathy with the strength in cotton and grain. Final prices were unchanged to six points net lower. Sales, 21,500 barrels.

The market closed irregular. Spot, 6.60@6.80; January, 6.60@6.75; February, 6.70@6.78; March, 6.82@6.84; April, 6.92@6.95; May, 7.04@7.05; June, 7.10@7.15; July, 7.22@7.25; August, 7.29@7.33. Total sales, 20,800.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Jan. 20.—Spot cotton, lower; good middling, 5.41; middling, 5.09; low middling, 4.62.

Sales, 7,000; speculation and export, 700; receipts, 26,772.

Futures, steady. May-June, 4.90; July-August, 4.96; October-November, 5.05½; January-February, 5.09½.

BUYING WHEAT FOR EXPORT

Prices of All Cereals Respond to Renewal of Heavy Buying for Foreign Shipment—Upward.

Chicago, Jan. 20. — Resumption of export buying on a large scale led to a sharp upturn late today in all cereals. There was a strong close, with wheat 2¼ to 3⅛@3¼ above last night.

Corn gained ⅞ to 1c, net, and oats ⅞@1 to 1@1¼.

In provisions the outcome was unchanged to 5@7½c. higher.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat—May, 1.43; July, 1.25⅝.

Corn—May, 78⅝; July, 79½.

Oats—May, 55⅞; July, 53⅝.

Pork—January, 18.35; May, 18.97.

Lard—May, 10.80; July, 10.95.

Ribs—May, 10.35; July, 10.50.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 136⅞@1.42; No. 2, hard, 1.36⅞@1.42.

MARINE.

Cleared.

Barge Monocacy, Basknight, Chisholm Island, in tow of tug Kirkmore; C. D. Magitt & Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.) 2,233 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger) 2,372 tons, Janke, at Southport, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 20.

SPIRITS. TURPENTINE — Steady, 43.

ROSIN—Steady. Large, $3.05; small, $2.95.

TAR—Nominal.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm, $3.00 per barrel for soft; $3.00 per barrel for virgin; $2.00 per barrel for hard.

Quotations same day last year — Spirits turpentine, steady, 45c.; rosin, firm, $3.85; tar, firm, $2.50-10; crude turpentine, $3.00; $3.00; $2.00.

Spirits Turpentine 2
Rosin 48
Tar 200
Crude Turpentine 60

Receipts same day last year, spirits turpentine, 1 cask; rosin, 1 barrel; tar, 6 barrels; crude turpentine, 2 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market — Spot, middling, steady, at 8c.; last year, nominal.

Receipts, 709 bales; same day last year, 435 bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, 106,834 bales.

Total receipts to same day last year, 327,494 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, Jan. 20.

Atlantic Coast Line—653 bales cotton; 18 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—Cotton, 8 bales; tar, 162 barrels.

Str. Whitlock—20 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Duplin—48 bales cotton.

Str. Lathrop—2 casks spirits turpentine; 48 barrels rosin; 20 barrels tar; 36 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—709 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 48 barrels rosin 200 barrels tar; 60 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 15.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes 80@85c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 75@80c. per bu.

BEEF—Naive dressed, 7@9c.; good sales.

PORK—Small, 8@10c per lb.

SHEEP—No sale. Lambs, $1.50 to $2.50 per head; very dull; no sale.

WOOL—Burry, 14 to 15c.; black wool, 16 to 17c.; first-class white wool, 21c. free, 20@21c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 13c.; dry flints, 17c. per lb.; dull.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 22c; sides and shoulders, 15c lb.; very dull, no sales.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 40@45c. Spring, 15@30c. per head; very dull. Turkeys, 15@16 2-3 cents per lb.; very dull.

EGGS—26@27c per doz., very dull; price expected to go lower.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Jan. 15.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, weaker; new crop, fancy hand picked, 70c; No. 1, machine picked, 60c per bu.

Virginia Peanuts—Steady. New crop Jumboes, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, machine picked, 50c per bu.

Spanish Peanuts—Steady. New crop, No. 1, small, machine picked, 75c.; Jumboes, 65c. per bu. All receipts, heavier.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reporter by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Jan. 4.—Spanish: Farmers' stock, market steady, 85c per bu.

Virginiass: Farmers' stock, market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 3½c per lb.; Fancy handpicked, 3¼c per lb.; Extra Prime, 3c to 3¼c per lb.; Shelling stock, 2¾c to 2¾c per lb.

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

Savannah, January 20. — Turpentine, firm, 43¾; sales, 22; receipts, 266; shipments, 2.09; stocks, 35,917.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 7.80; receipts, 2,433; shipments, 1,474; stocks, 145,833. Quote: A, B, 3.20; C, D, E, F, G and H, 3.25; I, 3.30; K, 3.75; M, 4.25; N, 5.30; W G, 5.70; W W, 5.80.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, January 20. — The leading line of worsteds opened for Fall today at an advance of 15 cents a yard.

Cotton goods were firmer and more active. Worsted yarns were strong.

Cotton yarns were firmer. Underwear was cheap and was ordered liberally by a few large buyers.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, January 20. — Raw sugar, steady, unchanged. Molasses sugar, 3.18; centrifugal, 3.95; refined, steady.

Butter—Steady, unchanged.

Cheese—Firm.

Coffee—Spot, steady. Rio, No. 7, 7½; Santos, No. 4, 9¾.

STOCKS GO STILL HIGHER

Early Losses Wiped Out During Trading of Last Hour of Session. Important Issues Advance.

New York, Jan. 20.—There were indications at odd moments of today's stock market session that the limit of absorption had been reached, but these were dispelled in the later dealings, when a broad buying movement wiped out most of the early losses and sent numerous important issues to the highest level attained since the renewal of open trading.

Dealings in stocks showed a marked decrease from the preceding day's extraordinary activity, but this was more than offset by the gain in bonds, the business in these securities aggregating the largest amount of any day since the exchange re-opened.

Aside from continued activity in Missouri Pacific stock, low priced stocks were less in evidence, many shares constituting that group being dull and lower. Bethlehem Steel common was inclined to droop on rumors that no dividends would be authorized for a long time, and Pressed Steel Car fell precipitately on report that the company had failed to receive some large contracts recently under negotiation.

Pressure was directed upon some of the leaders, particularly United States Steel and the principal coppers, board room gossip attributing the temporary heaviness of these stocks to foreign selling. London, from all accounts, disposed of a moderate amount of American stocks in this market.

Advices from Pittsburg gave a more favorable aspect to the outlook for the steel industry. Copper prices held at 14 cents, but some disappointments was felt at the Amalgamated dividend, which was again declared on the 50 cent quarterly basis.

Many of the day's gains in bonds were in speculative issues, advances extending from 1 to 4 per cent. Total sales, par value, were $3,960,000. United States government registered 2s were up 1-8 per cent on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	57⅝
American Agricultural	52¼
American Can	30¼
American Car and Foundry	48
American Cotton Oil	B. 46¼
American Smelting	61
American Snuff	B.145
American Sugar	104⅛
American Tel. and Tel	131½
American Tobacco	230
Atchison	92⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	103
Baltimore and Ohio	73⅞
Canadian Pacific	167¼
Central Leather	35
Chesapeake and Ohio	44
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	92⅝
Erie	23
General Electric	144⅝
Great Northern, pfd	116⅞
Illinois Central	108⅛
Interborough-Met., pfd	49⅝
Kansas City Southern	23⅜
Lehigh Valley	137¼
Louisv. and Nashv., ex. div. 2½	119
Liggett and Myers	B.215
Lorillard Co	B.174
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	11¼
Missouri Pacific	14⅝
Mexican Petroleum	61⅝
New York Central	89¼
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	55⅝
Norfolk and Western	B.102⅞
Northern Pacific	104¼
Pennsylvania	106⅞
Reading	151⅞
Rep. Iron and Steel	21½
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	77
Rock Island Co	⅞
Rock Island Co., pfd	1⅜
St. L. and San Fran., 2nd pfd	3¼
Seaboard Air Line	14⅞
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	39¼
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	B. 27
Southern Pacific	86⅝
Southern Railway	16⅞
Southern Railway, pfd	60
Tennessee Copper	31⅝
Texas Co	134½
Texas and Pacific	13¾
Union Pacific	120⅝
United States Steel	52¾
United States Steel, pfd	108¼
Utah Copper	54⅜
Virginia-Caro. Chem	22
Western Union	63
Bethlehem Steel	52⅛

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Jan. 20. — Mercantile paper, 3½@4. Sterling exchange, barely steady; sixty day bills, 4.8175; for cables, 4.8435; for demand, 4.8385.

Bar silver, 49. Mexican dollars, 37½.

Government bonds, firm. Railroad bonds, strong. Time loans, easy. Sixty days, 2¾; ninety days, 3; six months, 3½.

Call money, steady, 2 per cent.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Jan. 20. — Hogs—Lower. Bulk, 6.65@6.85; light, 6.55@6.95; mixed, 6.50@6.90; heavy, 6.35@6.85; pigs, 5.25@6.95.

Cattle—Weak. Native steers, 5.60@9.25; cows and heifers, 3.20@8.00; calves, 7.25@10.50.

Sheep—Strong. Sheep, 5.35@6.60; yearlings, 6.70@7.75; lambs, 6.75@8.65.

THEY'RE SELLING COTTON NOW.

Comparatively Few in Newbern Section Holding It Longer.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C. Jan. 20.—While some of the farmers in Craven and adjoining counties are holding what cotton they have, anticipating the price to increase to ten cents or more, the major portion of the rural population who last year grew cotton, are disposing of it on the local market and during the past two or three weeks, hundreds of bales have been sold here at prices ranging around 7 1-2 cents per pound. While there are many who are of the opinion that the acreage in cotton during next season will be decreased but little, there is every reason to believe that their fears will not materialize. The farmers have come to the realization that the only salvation of the South is to grow less cotton for a season or two and men who are familiar with conditions in this section predict that the acreage will be cut down at least 50 per cent and that more food stuff will be planted.

Wilson, N. C., Jan. 20.—Wilson county farmers are selling more freely—the price reached eight cents Tuesday with good offerings. The cotton crop of the county is at least 30 per cent better than 1913, the storm of that season having seriously injured cotton in this section.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

January 21, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 44 degrees; at 8 P. M., 43 degrees; maximum, 49 degrees; minimum, 38 degrees; mean, 44 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, 5.65 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 37.4 feet and rising slowly.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair Thursday and Friday.

The Port Calendar, Jan. 21, 1915.

Sun rises . . . . . 7:16 A. M.
Sun sets . . . . . 5:32 P. M.
Day's length . . . . . 10 hrs. 16 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	1:55	2:20	9:14	9:30
Southport	12:02	11:57	6:08	6:29
Masonboro Inl	11:51	11:46	5:48	6:09

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

January 20, 1915.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	64	32	.0
Asheville	snow	32	26	.01
Atlanta	clear	40	32	.0
Augusta	clear	48	36	.0
Birmingh.	clear	42	32	.0
Boston	clear	42	34	.0
Charleston	clear	52	40	.0
Charlotte	pt cldy	42	32	.0
Chicago	cldy	28	26	.18
Galveston	clear	60	48	.0
Jacksonv.	clear	62	40	.0
Memphis	clear	38	30	.0
Mobile	clear	56	40	.0
Montgom'y	clear	48	38	.0
New Orl	clear	60	44	.0
New York	snow	42	30	.0
Oklahoma	clear	46	26	.0
Palestine	clear	58	38	.0
Pittsburg	snow	32	26	.20
Raleigh	snow	44	32	.0
Savannah	clear	52	42	.0
Shreveport	clear	52	36	.0
St. Louis	snow	28	20	.01

TURN HAIR DARK WITH SAGE TEA

Grandma Kept Her Locks Dark, Glossy and Thick With a Simple Mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair, is grandmother's treatment, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mussy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" for about 50 cents a bottle. It is very poular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive; besides, prevents dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair.

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The Progressive Railway of the South

Bulletin of Special Round Trip Rates in Effect from Wilmington:

CINCINNATI, OHIO **$30.40**
On sale February 20, 21 and 22nd, limited returning Midnight, March 3rd.
MIAMI, FLA **$26.95**
On sale January 9 to 15th, limited returning, Midnight, January 20th.
MOBILE, ALA **$23.35**
On sale February 9 to 15th, limited returning, Midnight, February 26th. Extension of ticket until March 15th may be secured on payment of $1.00.
PENSACOLA, FLA **$23.35**
On sale February 9 to 15th, limited returning, Midnight, February 26th. Extension of ticket until March 15th may be secured on payment of $1.00.
NEW ORLEANS, LA **$26.75**
On sale February 9 to 15th, limited returning, Midnight, February 26th. Extension of ticket until March 15th may be secured on payment of $1.00.
TAMPA, FLA **$22.30**
On sale February 11 to 15th, limited returning, Midnight, February 26th. Extension of ticket until March 15th may be secured on payment of $1.00.
CHARLOTTE, N. C. **$5.90**
On sale February 14 and 15th, limited returning, Midnight, February 22nd.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, or any information, call 'phone 178, or apply to Agent.

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Block System. Rock Ballast. 85-lb Rails.

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Lv. Petersburg	11:00a.m.	10:40p.m.
Lv. Durham	7:00a.m.	5:30p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:45p.m.	2:30a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20a.m.	6:30a.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45a.m.	7:00p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00p.m.	8:00a.m.
Ar. St. Louis	6:32p.m.	8:30a.m.

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EFECTIVE JANUARY 3rd, 1915.

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No. 13—4:30 P. M.—For Local stations—Lumberton, Maxton, Laurinburg, Charlotte and Intermediate Points, connecting at Hamlet for Richmond, Washington, New York, Atlanta, Jacksonville, and All Points North and South.

Through Pullman Parlor Car Service Between Wilmington and Charlotte.

No. 19—5:00 A. M.—Local train for Charlotte. Sleeper open at 10:00 P. M.

For detail information and reservations, call on City Ticket Office, Orton Hotel, Wilmington, N. C. 'Phone 178.

E. E. HUNTER, Div. Fr't Ag't., JOHN T. WEST, Div. Pass. Ag't., Wilmington, N. C. . Raleigh, N. C.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE OF LANDS.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by Wilmington Door and Lumber Company to C. N. Evans, President, Trustee, dated Marth 18th, 1912, and recorded in Book 68, page 107, in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, default having been made in the payment of the debt thereby secured, the undersigned will, on Monday, the 15th day of February, 1915, at 12 o'clock M., at the court house door, in New Hanover county, expose to sale for cash, at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following described tracts or parcels of land:

First Tract.

Beginning at a point in the western line of Front street 132 feet North of the northern line of Ann street, and running thence northwardly along said western line of Front street 66 feet; thence westwardly and parallel with Ann street to the channel or deep water said channel or deep water of the Cape Fear River southwardly and parallel with Front street 66 feet to the northern line of Lot No. 5, in Block 125, of said city; thence eastwardly and parallel with Ann street to the western line of Front street, the point of beginning. The same being that tract or parcel of land conveyed by one A. M. Prince to Brunswick Wood and Coal Company by deed bearing date January the 7th, 1911, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for New Hanover County, and conveyed by Brunswick Wood and Coal Company to Wilmington Door and Lumber Company, as will appear by reference to the Public Records of New Hanover County.

Second Tract.

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Meares street 183 feet East of the eastern line of Fourth street, and running thence along said line of Meares street 33 feet in an easterly direction; thence North and parallel with Fifth street 87 feet to the old Coalfield (Francis Morris) line; thence along said line in a westwardly direction 33 feet; thence southwardly and parallel with Fifth street 87 feet to the northern line of Meares street, the point of beginning. The same being part of Lots 5 and 6, in Block 20, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

Third Tract.

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in Cape Fear Township, on the East side, in the County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a cypress, on the West side of Cat Fish Creek, a small distance above an old field; thence with the lower line or a tract formerly owned by Samuel Ashe, west 220 poles to a cypress on said Cat Fish Creek, near its head; thence same course 103 poles to the North West River; thence down the River so as to measure in a due South line 95 poles; thence from said River due East 326 poles to Cat Fish Creek; thence up said Creek 55 poles; thence due East 75 poles to a stake on the Sand Hill; thence North 12 degrees West 62 poles; thence West 80 poles to Cat Fish Creek, opposite the Fish Station, containing by estimation 222½ acres, of which twenty-five acres is high land.

One tract situate in said County of New Hanover, on the South side of Cat Fish Creek, in the upper part of the bend, beginning at a cypress on the Creek between the line of the land which formerly belonged to Samuel Ashe and Thos. C. Reston; thence with their line East 84 poles to the corner of said Ashe's line, or rather his old center ditch; thence with said Center Ditch North 2 poles; thence East 30 poles to the corner by the side of the Creek; thence West to the Creek, and thence up the Creek to the beginning, containing 9½ acres.

One tract situate in said County of New Hanover, on said North West River, and Cat Fish Creek, beginning on the River, on the lower corner of the tract on said Creek first above described, thence East 60 poles; thence South 129 poles to the River; thence up the River to the beginning, containing 60 acres of Tide Swamp.

Also eight acres of Sand Hill situate in said County of New Hanover, on Cat Fish Creek, beginning on the Creek at what was formerly known as the Reston lower corner; thence down the creek 20 poles; thence East and back adjoining the western line for its compliment. The last mentioned Four tracts of land, described under "Third Tract" herein, being the same lands conveyed by E. P. H. Strunck and wife to Brunswick Wood & Coal Company by deed bearing date June 12, 1909, and duly recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for New Hanover County, in Book 58, page 458, et seq., and reference is hereby made to said deed for the description therein contained, and the same being conveyed by the Brunswick Wood & Coal Company to the Wilmington Door & Lumber Company, by proper deed of conveyance, as the Public Records of New Hanover County will show.

Dated and posted this 13th day of January, 1915.

C. N. EVANS, President, Trustee.

By Atlantic Trust and Banking Company, Assignee.
ROBERT RUARK, Attorney.
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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect October 12, 1914.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS.

EASTBOUND: Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach	WESTBOUND: Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave for for Wilmington
.....	.....	.....	a6:20 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a7:31 A. M.	7:20 A. M.	.....
.....	.....	.....	b7:56 A. M.	b7:45 A. M.	b7:35 A. M.
6:50 A.M.	6:50 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.	a8:41 A. M.	a7:50 A. M.	a7:40 A. M.
a9:00 A. M.	a8:50 A. M.	.....	a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
9:30 A. M.	9:30 A. M.	9:30 A. M.	9:36 A. M.	9:26 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
.....	.....	.....	b10:31A.M.	b10:20 A. M.	.....
10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	11:06 A. M.	11:56 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	12:36 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.	2:01 P. M.	1:50 P. M.	c1:45 P. M.
c1:55 P. M.	c1:55 P. M.	.....	c2:36 P. M.	c2:25 P. M.	.....
cd2:35 P. M.	.....	.....	cd3:06P.M.	.....	.....
3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	c3:50 P. M.	.....	.....
3:30 P. M.	.....	.....	4:06 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
c4:10 P. M.	.....	.....	c4:30 P. M.	.....	.....
4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	c5:10 P. M.	.....	.....
c4:50 P. M.	.....	.....	5:36 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	.....	6:11 P. M.	6:00 P. M.	.....
6:10 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	.....	6:51 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	.....
6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	7:41 P. M.	7:30 P. M.	7:20 P. M.
7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	.....	8:06 P. M.	7:55 P. M.	.....
8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	.....	8:56 P. M.	8:45 P. M.	.....
9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	10:21 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	.....	10:56 P. M.	10:45 P. M.	.....
11:15 P.M.	11:15 P. M.	.....	11:56 P. M.	11:45 P. M.	.....

SPECIAL FOR SUNDAYS.

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b—Sundays Only.
c—Superceded by half hour cars Sunday afternoons.
d—Goes through to Seagate; returning leaves Seagate at 3:00 P. M.
e—Leaves from Station No. 3.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

(Daily, except Sundays.)

Leave Ninth and Orange streets, 3:30 P. M.
Freight Depot open from 2:30 to 3:30 P. M.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

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No. 58. * 5:35 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida Points. Columbia, Asheville and the West. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta, and between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. *12:50 P.M.
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LABOR TROUBLES AND THEIR CAUSE

August Belmont a Witness Before Federal Commission.

HOLDING AN INQUIRY

Declares That Companies He is Connected With Pay No Attention to Labor Unions—Advocates Government Bureau.

New York, Jan. 20.—Jacob H. Schiff, banker and United States representative of the Baron de Hirsch foundation, and August Belmont, director in many public service corporations, testified today before the Federal Commission on Industrial Relations inquiry into the administration of great philanthropic foundations and the cause of industrial unrest. Both asserted that boards of directors with which they were associated paid no attention to labor conditions until trouble seemed imminent.

Mr. Belmont said he did not believe an industrial counsel similar to that in England could be operated successfully in America because of politics. He favored enactment of a public inquiry act providing that strikes could not be called or workers locked out, at least, until an investigation of conditions had been made. Mr. Belmont said he believed that if the employe regarded employment as a contract between himself and his employer, much would have been accomplished. Personally, the witness was in sympathy with well administered labor unions, and he cited as a model of efficiency the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

The Interborough Rapid Transit Company, of which he is a director, will not treat with labor unions, the witness declared, as on one occasion a union had violated its contract with the company.

Mr. Schiff said he "would rather think" that industrial unrest was on the decrease, that he believed governmental representation on boards governing the foundations was inadvisable, as politics might be injected into their management, and that government establishment of labor bureaus undoubtedly would remedy lack of employment.

It was the duty of the government, Mr. Schiff said, to bring the "jobless man and the manless job" together.

Witnesses summoned to appear tomorrow are E. J. Berwind, George W. Perkins, Daniel Guggenheim and Samuel M. Roberts.

BEGGED TO BE KILLED.

Engineer Stone Lived Half Hour Pinned Beneath Locomotive.

Sanford, N. C., Jan. 20.—No further deaths have resulted from the wreck of Seaboard fast mail train at Osgood station, six miles north of here, last night at 7:30 o'clock.

Engineer Stone was caught in his cab and pinned under his rods and levers so that he could not be removed and died after thirty or forty minutes of anguish. Realizing his condition, he begged that his legs be cut off so he could get out, and later begged that his throat be cut to end his agony.

The train was running about 30 miles an hour when wrecked, having just passed a slow order point a short distance before and was picking up speed.

Bob Hogan, the colored fireman, was brought here for treatment and is doing well and is now expected by the doctors in attendance to recover.

The injuries of Express Messengers Benjamin Babcock and T. F. Radcliff, of Washington, D. C., were slight bruises and it was not necessary for them to be taken under special treatment.

No other injuries resulted. Engineer Thomas S. Stone was brought here last night and prepared for burial and his body was shipped to Raleigh this morning on local passenger train No. 12.

The track was cleared this morning between 2 and 3 o'clock, and trains are now passing as usual. The engine jumped the track at the north end of the depot siding switch and turned over on its, left side opposite the Osgood station, carrying three cars with it and throwing one crosswise the track.

SUICIDE PREFERRED OVER PENITENTIARY

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shoot himself or go to the penitentiary," said Straus.

FIFTY-FIVE THOUSAND

Crooked Deal Discovered at Louisville, Ky.—Some Paper Genuine.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 20.—Frauds aggregating $55,000 were disclosed here today when Harvey Vernon, representative of the Continental and Commercial Bank, of Chicago, offered as collateral for loans liquor warehouse receipts, whose serial numbers showed unauthorized duplicates issues in the name of R. E. Wathan & Co., Louisville, distillers. Mr. Wathen said loans to the amount of $55,000 had been made on the duplicate receipts to Chas. Ledowsky, of Chicago, president of the Fox River Distilling Company. Ledowsky killed himself today on a train entering Chicago.

Inquiry among other Louisville distillers showed receipts presented them by Vernon for verification were genuine. Investigation failed to disclose other forgeries.

TWO PARTIES IN RUSSIA

According to Letter From Russian Princess Akin to German Emperor.

Berlin, Jan. 20.—A letter said to have been written by a Russian princess related to Emperor Nicholas and published in the Munich Post states that in Russian court circles it is estimated the losses of the Russians up tto the end of November amounted to 500,000 killed and 1,300,000 wounded or incapacitated by sickness.

Many Russian aristocrats, the letter says "regard the war as a calamity for Russia" and certain relatives of the Emperor, it is further stted, "are endeavoring to break the influence of the Russian commander-in-chief, Grand Duke Nicholas."

According to the letter war was decided on when President Poincare and Premier Viviani of France visited Petrograd last July.

DECLARES JUDAISM RELIGIOUS POLICY

Expectation of Rebirth of Jewish Nation Relinquished.

SAYS RABBI PHILIPSON

Addressing Congress of Hebrew Congregations at Chicago, Cincinnati Rabbi Voices New Jewish Sentiment.

Chicago, January 20. — "We have relinquished all expectation of a rebirth of Jewish nationality and a restoration of a Jewish state," declared Rabbi David Philipson, of Cincinnati, in an address today before the Congress of Hebrew Congregations. "This Union, constituted as it is on a religious basis, is the embodiment of the interpretation of Judaism, by what is popularly known as the reform movement.

"The destruction of the Jewish state by the Romans, and the accompanying cessation of Jewish national existence we look upon as providential. In our view, Judaism is not a policy of statecraft, but a religion; the Jew as Jew is a follower of that religion; the Jewish community is a religious body.

"As such, then, we stand a religious organization—bound by thousands of ties to our great historic past, but not permitting the dead hand of that past to bar the progress of the present, recognizing the continuity of God's revelation in the ages as they pass and interpreting our Judaism in the light of a universal religion for all lands and not a natonal religion for one land.

Again Takes Initiative.

"It would appear that this union should once again take the initiative and work toward the consummation of that great need of American Jewish life—an organization of organizations.

"Such an American organization would doubtless lead to similar aspirations in other lands, and finally into an international organization which would represent Jewish interests on all necessary occasions. Such an occasion will present itself, for example, at the close of the present murderous war. Then will arise the opportunity for the safeguarding of the rights of the Jews in Russia and other persecuting lands."

Mrs. Abram Simon, of Washington, who spoke on "Woman's Influence in the Development of American Judaism," declared that body was sensible of a new religious attitude of the American Jewess.

"The problems which perplex us," she said, "have gone beyond mere sex considerations. Religion is no more masculine than it is feminine. We still labor under the old tradition of a manmade Bible. If a woman had written the first chapter of Genesis she would have formed Adam out of the rib or womb of Eve.

"Woman is looking around and ahead. Power undreamed of has been placed in her hands, and her sceptre will sway from hovel to White House. Woman's emancipation is no longer to be argued. It may be dreaded, deplored or denied, but it is to be reckoned with.

"Blessed is the institution which can win woman's whole-hearted, enthusiastic support and life-giving energy. Why should not religion be that favored cause? Why should not Judaism be that fortunate cause?"

GERMAN AIRCRAFT RAID ON ENGLANE KILLED 4 PEOPLE

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tent for the present with successes already gained in this region, and turn their attention to Turkish forces in Azerbaijan before invading Turkey.

SEVERAL BOMBS FOUND.

Are Described by Associated Press Correspondent—Damage Done.

Yarmouth, via London, Jan. 20.—Two of the German bombs which failed to explode when dropped from airships here last night were seen today by the Associated Press' representative. They appeared like giant lead plumbs and when standing upright, reached several inches higher than a sentry's knee. The bombs were exhibited to the public in the armory, which itself was showered with steel during the raid.

One of the bombs in falling and lumps of a yellowish wax packing taken from it were distributed by a centry as souvenirs.

One of the bombs was found this morning under the hoofs of a teamster's horse. The teamster, ignorant of its nature, kicked the bomb away and then drove on.

Effect Was Terrific.

The effect of the explosion in Yarmouth was terrific, exceeding that of the 8-inch shells dropped into Scarborough during the recent sea raid. A bomb which killed a man and woman, struck in the street by the side of a house and made a hole into which the front of the house tumbled. Across the street the walls of a mechanic's house partly collapsed.

Adjoining this home was the shop of a shoemaker whose head was crushed by a piece of steel as he stepped into the street to see what was happening. Every window within a radius of 100 yards was shattered and the roof tiles were broken.

Other shells tore great holes in the pavement on the sea front, and the explosions shattered nearby windows. The woodwork of the adjacent houses was cut by splinters of steel and probably also by bullets from the bombs.

The superstructure of a small steamed at dock was riddled like a pepper box.

The aircraft was so high and the sky so black that its character could not be distinguished, although it flashed its searchlight.

The people of Yarmouth having cellars slept in them last night.

BOX FACTORY REBUILT

Means Work for Several Hundred Wilson Men Within Few Days.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Jan. 20.—The Wilson Box Factory, destroyed by fire last fall, has been rebuilt and will begin work within the coming week. This means better times for several hundred employes who were thrown out of employment when the factory burned.

DEPUTY SHERIFFS MADE DEFENDANTS

Blanket Warrant Charges Manslaughter—Investigation

RESULT OF LABOR RIOT

Nineteen Striking Employes of A. A. C. Co., at Roosevelt, N. J., Shot by Deputy Sheriffs—One Died Later.

Roosevelt, N. J., Jan. 20.—With 22 deputy sheriffs named as defendants in a blanket warrant charging manslaughter, investigations were under way tonight by the Federal Industrial Relations Commission and the prosecutor of Middlesex county into the shooting here yesterday of 19 striking employes of the American Agricultural Chemical Company. One striker died from his wounds and several others are in a serious condition.

Twenty-one of the accused deputies pleaded not guilty when arraigned before County Judge Daley late today and were released on bail of $2,000, bonds furnished by a surety company. They were sent back to guard the company's property tonight. Counsel for the other deputy named in the warrant said his client would plead tomorrow.

Investigators representing the industrial relations commission expect to complete their inquiry Friday. Meanwhile county authorities plan to place evidence before the grand jury.

Labor leaders addressed the strikers at a meeting today urging them not to arm themselves and to refrain from violence and not to congregate in the streets or near the company's plants. The strikers discussed, without taking action, a suggestion to appoint a committee to meet representatives of the company with a view to settling the wage dispute which resulted in their quitting work.

STATE FISHETIES BILL INTRODUCED

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missioners of Caswell county.

Amend the Caswell county road law of 1909 and repeal a Caswell road law of 1911.

Extend the corporate limits of Bushnell.

Ratify and validate certain notes of Wilmington, their exchange, and to levy a special tax to pay them.

Allow Spencer to issue bonds for school equipment.

House bill to allow the solicitors in the First and Second judicial districts full fees when defendants are sent to the roads but not when sent to jail.

Forty Days' Limit Defeated.

The joint resolution to limit the present session of the General Assembly to 40 days came up with unfavorable report from the committee on rules, but with a favorable report on a substitute that it is the judgment of the Assembly that the work should be expedited so as to adjourn in 40 days.

Senator Speight opened fire on the resolution by declaring that he did not propose to have his hands tied and he hoped that the senators knew what they were doing.

Senator Gardner explained that the resolution did not make adjournment obligatory and he thought its passage would save the Assembly from the usual nightmare of the last days.

Senator Miller declared the measure vain and foolish in that it is clear to every one that the business of the session can not be cleared up. Senator Gilliam thought the passage of the resolution would do much good any way. Senator Hobgood insisted that there is much important business to come before the Assembly and the people wanted it considered without undue haste.

Senator McNeeley said he introduced a primary bill eight days ago and the committee has not acted on it yet. Senator Folk protested against the wasting of further time and money of the State on the discussion of such a resolution.

Senator Weaver made the point as to impossibility of early adjournment that practically none of the more important bills that must be considered had been introduced as yet. Senator Muse wanted to amend that there should be no adjournment until insurance and primary election legislation had been settled. Senator Gilliam stated that he knew that the insurance bills have been drawn and will be introduced very soon, the House committee having only been named within the past day or two. Finally the Senate voted the resolution down 27 to 23.

Passed Third Reading.

Bills passed final reading as follows:

Amend the law relating to weights and measures.

Amend the law as to standard keeper of Beaufort county.

Repeal the Sampson county dog tax law.

Prevent the use of narrow tired vehicles in Richmond, Hoke, Moore and Montgomery counties. An amendment to make the law State-wide was offered by Senator Miller and then withdrawn before the bill passed.

Allow any sized packages of meal provided they are marked as to weight and show whether bolted or unbolted. An amendment provides that the law do not apply to packages of less than one-eighth of a bushel.

It was ordered that five hundred copies of the State fisheries bill be printed.

The bill to make it unlawful to give intoxicants to minors under 14 years old came up and Senator Polk offered an amendment that giving for medical or sacramental purposes be excepted. This amendment was adopted and then on motion of Senator Ward the bill was sent back to committee.

The Senate adjourned at 1:30 to 11 o'clock Thursday.

The House Proceedings.

Speaker Wooten convened the House at 11 o'clock.

Included in a great number of bills that were reported favorably from the committees were the following:

The bill by Dr. Kent to amend the law as to the examination of applicants for licenses to practice medicine so that examinations on a number of the minor studies can be taken as soon as the studies in these are concluded.

Dr. Macon's bill to amend the health regulations, especially as to vital statistics, so as to make the State and the Federal forms or stastistics more nearly conform.

Bill to ascertain the extent of the importation of food stuffs into North Carolina.

Representative Seawell's bill to regulate loans by insurance companies and allow loans on policies without liability to the charge of usury.

Divide the State into two judicial circuits.

Appealing to Congress for the abolition of the requirement to swear loyalty to the government in proving claims for goods confiscated during the Civil War.

New Bills Introduced.

New bills were introduced as follows:

Seawell—Amend the Revisal relative to the inspection of buildings. Amend the law as to the compensation of insurance agents and making a portion of their fees contingent as suggested in the report of the special commission for the investigation of the conduct of insurance companies in this State.

Laughinghouse—Appoint a fertilizer inspector in Pitt county.

Collins—Amend the law of 1905 relating to the age of consent.

Laughinghouse—Appoint S. A. Jones a justice of the peace.

Grier, of Iredell—Amend the State drainage laws. Allow the transfer by the State Treasurer of certain hospital funds.

Denton—Correct the Davis Land Grant of 1886.

Wilson—Safeguard life and property at railroad crossings.

Kittrell—Abolish the office of county treasurer in certain counties.

Dunning—Repeal the Martin county primary act.

Page—Repeal the long and short haul clause of the Justice Act. This is a duplicate of the Ward bill in the Senate and is in order that the joint committees may have a public hearing on the bills Monday afternoon.

Johnson—Authorize an issue of school bonds by an Avery county school district. Appoint magistrates in Avery county.

King—Empower a number of townships in Nash county to issue railroad bonds.

Blue—Regulate hunting and fishing in Scotland county.

Somers—Amend the game laws of Caswell county.

Allred—Allow clerks of the courts to deposit funds of minors in solvent banks.

Williams, of Cabarrus—Allow the commissioners of Cabarrus county to sell a certain lot.

Brown—Provide for ascertaining the number of different classes of farm animals—cattle and stock and swine—for taxation.

Swain—Amend the charter of Plymouth.

Barco—Amend the charter of South Mills, Camden county.

Pegram—Provide for the registration of conditional sales.

Roberts (by request)—Incorporate Pink Hill.

Passed Third Reading.

Bills passed final reading as follows:

Regulate the compensation of Beaufort county commissioners.

Create a highway commission for Warren county.

Provide better provision for the working of the roads in Transylvania county.

Authorize a $200,000 bond issue for Yadkin county roads.

It was ordered that 500 copies of the insurance bills and 500 copies of the State Highway Commission bill be printed.

The House adjourned to 10:30 o'clock Thursday.

Speaker Wooten has announced the following committees, which complete the list of House committees:

Appropriations—Roberts of Boncombe, chairman; Page, Seawell, Kent, Ebbs, Kittrell, Currie, Grier, Mintz, Doughton, Stacy, Dunning, Allen, Williams, of Cabarrus; Thomas, Hutchinson, Conley, Allred, Pegram, Mewborne, Commerce, Hanes, Faircloth, Carr, Cherry and Noland.

Finance—Doughton, chairman; Page, Stacy, Dunning, Allen, Valentine, Cherry, Macon, Capehart, Faircloth, Roberts, of Buncombe; Allred, Seawell, Bowie, Currie, Mason, Battle, Clark, Brummitt, Deaver, King, Eure, Small and Blue.

Forests, Drainage and Conservation—Carr, chairman; Sellers, McBryde, Swain, Valentine, Mayo, Carawan, Clayton, Witherspoon, Winborne, Nettles, Coughenhour, Cameron, Roberts, of Buncombe, Etheridge, Renfrow.

Committee on Journal for Week—Dunning, Somers, Witherspoon.

Insurance—Page, chairman; Vernon, Battle, Hall, Coughenhour, Sellers, Freeman, of Mecklenburg; Valentine, Mason, Allred, Seawell, Bynum, Deaver, Vann, Carr, Wilson.

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